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FOR THE

CITY OF FALL RIVER.

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
No. 84 NORTH MAIN STREET, ROOM 6,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 16, 1896.

To His Honor ROGER WOLCOTT, *Acting Governor.*

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submit the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1896: —

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of: —

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Inspectors,	4
Captains,	4
Lieutenants,	6
Liquor police,	2
Patrolmen,	91
House officer,	1
Committing officer,	1
Court janitor,	1
Stewards,	8
Matrons,	2

The distribution of the force is shown by table on page 4.

During the year five vacancies have occurred. Two officers died, two resigned and one was discharged.

Patrolman William T. Manchester died June 24, 1896. He was appointed on the force Feb. 12, 1895.

Patrolman Valorous O. Sayward died Aug. 30, 1896. He was appointed on the force June 10, 1889.

Steward John Greggan resigned July 22, 1896. He was appointed on the force May 20, 1872; appointed steward March 5, 1883.

Steward James Partington resigned July 31, 1896. He was appointed on the force as steward May 7, 1888.

On Nov. 2, 1896, Patrolman James S. Hargraves was given a hearing on charges of intoxication while on duty, at which hearing the charges were sustained and he was dismissed from the force.

Appointments.

Four patrolmen have been appointed on the force, as follows: —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Hennessey, James W., .	Aug. 3, 1896,	31,	So. Bridgewater, Mass.,	Loom fixer.
Holland, Timothy F., .	July 6, 1896,	31,	Fall River, Mass., .	Slasher tender.
Keavy, John, . . .	July 30, 1896,	25,	Fall River, Mass., .	Cloth finisher.
McCarthy, Jeremiah J., .	July 6, 1896,	36,	Fall River, Mass., .	Mate on steamboat.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1896.

RANK.	Marshal's Office, Rooms 18 and 20, City Hall.	DIVISIONS.				Total.
		First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	
Marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant marshal, . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1
Marshal's clerk,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	53	11	12	15	91
House officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Committing officer, . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1
Court janitor,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stewards,	-	2	2	2	2	8
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	64	15	16	19	123

Horses, etc.

The number of horses, wagons, etc., used in the department is as follows:—

Patrol service, horses, . . . 3	Committing van, . . . 1
Patrol service, wagon, . . . 1	Carriage, . . . 1

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests, etc.

Number of persons arrested (exclusive of juveniles), .	3,801
Males,	3,194
Females,	607

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month:—

December, 1895, . . . 340	July, 1896, . . . 340
January, 1896, . . . 278	August, 1896, . . . 397
February, 1896, . . . 246	September, 1896, . . . 268
March, 1896, . . . 251	October, 1896, . . . 376
April, 1896, . . . 286	November, 1896, . . . 276
May, 1896, . . . 341	
June, 1896, . . . 402	Total, . . . 3,801

The nativity of persons arrested was as follows:—

Africa, 1	Poland, 26
Asia, 2	Portugal, 11
Assyria, 5	Prussia, 2
Austria, 14	Roumania, 2
Australia, 1	Russia, 31
Belgium, 1	Scotland, 85
British Provinces, . . . 613	Sweden, 16
China, 26	Switzerland, 1
Cuba, 2	Syria, 2
England, 760	Turkey, 3
Finland, 23	United States, . . . 1,245
France, 11	Wales, 19
Germany, 14	Western Islands, . . . 47
Holland, 1	West Indies, 4
Ireland, 807	
Italy, 21	Total, 3,801
Norway, 5	

The occupations of persons arrested was as follows : —

Actors,	3	Dyers,	9
Agents,	22	Editor,	1
Auctioneers,	2	Engineers,	16
Baggage master,	1	Engraver,	1
Bakers,	16	Expressman,	1
Ball players,	4	Farmers,	34
Barbers,	26	File cutter,	1
Bartenders,	14	Firemen,	30
Blacksmiths,	33	Fishermen,	6
Bleacher,	1	Gardeners,	12
Boarding-house keepers,	4	Glazier,	1
Boiler makers,	8	Hackman,	1
Book-keepers,	3	Harness makers,	5
Bootblacks,	2	Hatters,	11
Bottlers,	5	Horse trader,	1
Brakemen,	8	Hostlers,	38
Brewer,	1	Housekeepers,	243
Bricklayers,	13	Janitors,	5
Bridge builders,	2	Jeweller,	1
Burnisher,	1	Junk dealers,	9
Butchers,	14	Laborers,	898
Canvassers,	10	Lathers,	4
Carders,	8	Laundresses,	8
Card grinders,	55	Laundry men,	28
Card strippers,	40	Letter carrier,	1
Carpenters,	59	Linemen,	8
Carriage makers,	3	Loom fixers,	50
Chemists,	2	Loom-harness makers,	2
Chiropodist,	1	Machinists,	59
Cigar makers,	2	Marble polisher,	1
Civil engineer,	1	Masons,	41
Clerks,	53	Merchants,	44
Cloth finisher,	1	Milkmen,	6
Cloth folders,	3	Miner,	1
Coachmen,	2	Motormen,	4
Confectioners,	2	Moulders,	15
Cooks,	10	Musicians,	2
Cooper,	1	Music teachers,	2
Cotton sampler,	1	Nail makers,	2
Curriers,	3	Newsboy,	1
Doffers,	55	Nurses,	2
Dog trainer,	1	Oilers,	8
Dresser tender,	1	Operatives,	10
Dressmakers,	4	Overseers,	23
Druggists,	10	Painters,	48

Pavers,	5	Spinners,	196
Peddlers,	39	Spooler tenders,	32
Photographers,	5	Sporting men,	2
Phrenologist,	1	Stable keepers,	2
Physicians,	4	Starch maker,	1
Picker tenders,	18	Steamboat hands,	10
Pilot,	1	Steam fitters,	13
Plasterers,	4	Stone cutters,	25
Plumbers,	4	Stove mounter,	1
Porters,	2	Superintendent,	1
Pressman,	1	Tailors,	21
Printers,	12	Tailoresses,	2
Prostitutes,	9	Teamsters,	142
Puddlers,	3	Telegraph operator,	1
Quarrymen,	21	Tinsmiths,	3
Reporter,	1	Tobacconist,	1
Riggers,	5	Treasurer,	1
Ring spinners,	51	Twisters,	3
Roll coverers,	2	Upholsterers,	3
Rope makers,	5	Waiters,	5
Salesmen,	17	Warp tenders,	3
Saloon keepers,	16	Waste pickers,	2
Schoolboys,	10	Watchmakers,	3
Seamen,	40	Watchmen,	3
Servants,	58	Weavers,	642
Shoemakers,	11	Web drawers,	5
Slasher tenders,	12	Wire maker,	1
Slubber tender,	1	Wood turner,	1
Soldiers,	5		
Speeder tenders,	108	Total,	3,801

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Neglect to support family,	90	-	90	-	5	-	19	4	2	1	24	-	29	-	6	5	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping,	5	8	13	-	2	-	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddling without a license,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pharmacist law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polygamy,	1	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Rape, attempted,	13	-	13	3	-	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	8	5	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Safe keeping,	6	5	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sodomy,	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Stealing a ride,	9	-	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbornness,	15	10	25	-	-	-	6	3	2	-	2	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tramp,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy,	30	9	39	-	5	-	18	-	5	4	6	-	1	-	-	5	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Witness, held as,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	3,194	607	3,801	19	102	62	1,023	22	14	71	336	1,446	679	5	22	172	59	3	2	5	25	29	14	35

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Number of lodgers accommodated at police stations, . 4,150

Miscellaneous Work.

	1895.	1896.
Accidents reported,	256	208
Buildings found open,	110	159
Cases investigated,	13,459	14,380
Defective sidewalks reported,	297	418
Defective streets reported,	222	406
Defective water pipes reported,	46	43
Disturbances suppressed,	3,014	2,395
Fire alarms given,	41	41
Fires extinguished without alarm,	37	50
Fires, men on duty at,	439	499
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	317	248
Lost children restored to parents,	396	471
Notices served for Board of Health,	439	767
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	183	134
Search warrants served,	197	76
Stray teams cared for,	151	146
Street obstructions removed,	7,243	6,619
Wagon calls answered,	2,261	2,229
Prisoners brought in by wagon,	2,350	2,520
Miles run by wagon,	3,503	3,498
Value of lost property restored,	\$16,612 66	\$10,130 81
Value of stolen property recovered,	\$5,829 42	\$11,932 94

Licenses.

The number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of May, 1896 (not including druggists and clubs) was 89, being one to every 1,000 of the population, based on the census of 1895.

There were 33 druggist and 2 special club licenses issued during the year.

Amount paid into the city treasury for licenses, \$160,958.

The following table gives the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1896 :—

CLASS OF LICENSE.	Issued.	Transferred.	Cancelled and revoked.	Applications rejected.
First-class innholder,	4	—	—	—
First-class victualler,	83	13	—	—
Fourth-class wholesale dealer,	84	13	—	—
Fifth-class brewer,	1	—	—	—
Sixth class druggist,	33	—	—	—
Special club,	2	—	—	1
Common victualler, without liquor,	59	3	2	47

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$128,217.31, to meet the running expenses of the department. The expenditures were as follows : —

Salaries of officers,	\$112,923 41
Care of and labor on signal system,	3,219 37
Repairs and alterations at police headquarters,	2,500 00
Fuel and light,	1,990 56
Meals for prisoners,	1,553 50
Extra work on new patrol building,	1,570 47
Printing and stationery,	900 90
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	685 78
Repairs on station houses and offices,	415 49
Care of and cleaning station houses and offices,	368 04
Expenses on warrants, etc.,	317 32
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	278 66
Transportation of prisoners,	273 50
Services of stenographer,	232 50
Telephones, rent and tolls,	175 24
Furniture and bedding,	174 92
Carriage hire,	130 38
Rent of office,	120 00
Badges, buttons, clubs; etc.,	117 30
Ice,	99 81
Sundry supplies and expenses,	170 16
Total,	<u>\$128,217 31</u>

Receipts were credited to this department as follows : —

From district court fees,	\$8,104 87
From sale of uniform cloth,	778 06
Total,	<u>\$8,882 93</u>

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. J. BORDEN,
JOSEPH HEALY,
JOHN STANTON,

Board of Police.

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To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *Governor.*

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THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Inspectors,	4
Captains,	4
Lieutenants,	6
Liquor police,	2
Patrolmen,	94
House officer,	1
Committing officer,	1
Stewards,	8
Matrons,	2

The distribution of the force is shown by table on page 4.

During the year six vacancies have occurred. Two officers died, three resigned and one was discharged.

Patrolman William F. Hathaway died March 13, 1897. He was appointed on the force Feb. 11, 1895.

Patrolman John F. Elsbree died Aug. 10, 1897. He was appointed on the force Feb. 27, 1876.

Patrolman Andrew R. Simmons resigned Aug. 27, 1897. He was appointed on the force May 18, 1876.

Patrolman Alfred Clarke resigned Sept. 11, 1897. He was appointed on the force Feb. 2, 1880.

Patrolman Joseph Linney resigned Sept. 13, 1897. He was appointed on the force Feb. 19, 1875.

On July 23, 1897, Patrolman Napoleon H. Viau was given a hearing on the following charges, viz.: absence without leave, being under the influence of liquor, conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were sustained, and on July 26, 1897, he was dismissed from the force.

Appointments.

Eight patrolmen have been appointed on the force, as follows, viz.:—

NAME.	Date.	Age.	Previous Occupation.
Connell, William R.,	March 31, 1897,	33,	Clerk.
Fregeau, Aime E.,	March 31, 1897,	30,	Conductor.
Grinnell, Isaac L.,	March 31, 1897,	31,	Quartermaster.
Jenney, Charles B.,	Aug. 16, 1897,	34,	Highway foreman.
Tierney, John J.,	Aug. 16, 1897,	33,	Boiler maker.
Blake, James,	Aug. 23, 1897,	33,	Deck hand.
Haffards, Albert H.,	Sept. 18, 1897,	37,	Conductor.
Openshaw, Robert,	Sept. 18, 1897,	30,	Sec. of slathers.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1897.

RANK.	Marshal's Office.	DIVISIONS.				Total.
		First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	
Marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Marshal's clerk,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	53	12	13	16	94
House officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stewards,	-	2	2	2	2	8
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	63	16	17	20	125

Horses, etc.

The number of horses, wagons, etc., used in the department is as follows : —

Patrol service, horses, . . . 3	Committing van, . . . 1
Patrol service, wagon, . . . 1	

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests, etc.

Number of persons arrested, exclusive of juveniles, . . . 4,086

Males, 3,484

Females, 602

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

December, 1896, . . . 299	July, 1897, . . . 373
January, 1897, . . . 326	August, 1897, . . . 412
February, 1897, . . . 214	September, 1897, . . . 448
March, 1897, . . . 286	October, 1897, . . . 469
April, 1897, . . . 287	November, 1897, . . . 283
May, 1897, . . . 330	
June, 1897, . . . 359	Total, . . . 4,086

The nativity of the persons arrested was as follows : —

Africa, 1	Norway, 4
Arabia, 1	Poland, 47
Armenia, 2	Portugal, 29
Asia, 1	Roumania, 3
Australia, 14	Russia, 44
Austria, 1	Scotland, 64
British Provinces, . . . 641	Sweden, 8
China, 20	Switzerland, 2
Cuba, 2	Syria, 6
Denmark, 1	United States, 1,505
England, 769	Wales, 15
Finland, 8	Western Islands, . . . 27
France, 8	West Indies, 8
Germany, 9	
Ireland, 830	Total, 4,086
Italy, 16	

The occupations of the persons arrested were as follows : —

Actors,	6	Electricians,	2
Agents,	14	Elevator men,	3
Auctioneer,	1	Engineers,	12
Bakers,	21	Engravers,	2
Barbers,	24	Expressman,	1
Bartenders,	15	Farmers,	28
Bill posters,	2	File cutters,	2
Blacksmiths,	40	Firemen,	42
Bleachers,	6	Fishermen,	8
Boarding-house keeper,	1	Gardeners,	12
Bobbin maker,	1	Glaziers,	2
Boiler makers,	11	Gunsmith,	1
Bottlers,	3	Hackmen,	6
Box makers,	2	Harness makers,	3
Brakemen,	9	Hatters,	27
Brass finisher,	1	Hostlers,	52
Bricklayers,	8	Hotel keeper,	1
Broker,	1	Housekeepers,	207
Butchers,	12	Janitors,	8
Cabinet maker,	1	Jewellers,	8
Canvassers,	14	Junk dealers,	10
Card clother,	1	Laborers,	999
Card cutter,	1	Lathers,	7
Carders,	13	Laundresses,	2
Card grinders,	55	Laundry men,	21
Card strippers,	42	Linemen,	4
Carpenters,	79	Loom fixers,	41
Carpet layers,	3	Loom-harness maker,	1
Carriage makers,	2	Machinists,	51
Caterer,	1	Machine printers,	3
Chemists,	3	Marble cutters,	3
Cigar maker,	1	Masons,	34
Clerks,	70	Manufacturers,	2
Cloth folder,	1	Merchants,	40
Compositor,	1	Milkmen,	9
Confectioner,	1	Milliner,	1
Cooks,	16	Miners,	2
Cornice maker,	1	Motorman,	1
Curriers,	2	Moulders,	15
Decorator,	1	Musicians,	7
Doffers,	53	Nail maker,	1
Dresser tender,	1	Oiler,	1
Dressmakers,	6	Operatives,	8
Druggist,	1	Overseers,	15
Dyers,	10	Painters,	73

Paver,	1	Slasher tenders,	9
Peddlers,	82	Slubber tenders,	6
Photographers,	5	Soap maker,	1
Physicians,	2	Soldiers,	2
Picker tenders,	7	Speeder tenders,	92
Plasterers,	4	Spinners,	195
Plumbers,	5	Spooler tenders,	26
Polishers,	3	Sporting man,	1
Pool-room keepers,	11	Steamboat hands,	10
Porter,	1	Steam fitters,	9
Printers,	2	Steel workers,	2
Publisher,	1	Stone cutters,	25
Puddlers,	2	Tailors,	16
Quarrymen,	10	Teamsters,	150
Rigger,	1	Tinsmiths,	8
Ring spinners,	62	Tobacconist,	1
Roll coverers,	2	Toll man,	1
Rope makers,	6	Undertakers,	2
Salesmen,	22	Upholsterers,	7
Saloon keepers,	70	Waiters,	14
Sausage maker,	1	Warp tenders,	5
Schoolboys,	5	Watchman,	1
Schoolgirl,	1	Weavers,	709
Seamen,	36	Web drawers,	3
Servants,	84	Wheelwrights,	2
Sheet-iron worker,	1		
Shoemakers,	26	Total,	4,086

The arrests were for the following offences : —

Abortion,	2	Contempt of court,	36
Admitting minor to pool room,	12	Cruelty to animals,	3
Adultery,	23	Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	8
Arson,	3	Dipsomaniac,	9
Assault and battery,	398	Disturbing the peace,	367
Assault on an officer,	17	Disturbing a religious meeting,	2
Assault with a weapon,	32	Drunkenness,	2,266
Assault with intent to kill,	2	Embezzlement,	10
Bastardy,	16	Escaping from imprisonment,	2
Breaking and entering,	3	Felonious assault,	1
Breaking, entering and larceny,	34	Forgery,	1
Bribery,	5	Fornication,	8
Common drunkard,	3	False pretence,	11
Common night-walker,	9	Fugitive from justice,	1
Common nuisance, keeping of,	34	Gaming implements, present where found,	27
Common railer and brawler,	2	Giving liquor to prisoner,	1
Concealing mortgaged property,	1		
Conspiracy,	4		

Idle and disorderly persons,	9	Runaway,	1
Indecent assault,	4	Safe keeping,	3
Indecent exposure,	5	Stealing a ride,	7
Insane persons,	84	Stubbornness,	17
Keeping liquor with intent to sell illegally,	33	Threatening,	2
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house,	10	Tramp,	3
Keeping a gaming house,	2	Trespass,	2
Keeping a house of ill fame,	2	Vagrancy,	43
Keeping an illicit still,	1	Violation of city ordinance,	51
Larceny,	117	Violation of food law,	2
Larceny from the person,	6	Violation of dog law,	6
Larceny in a building,	25	Violation of bicycle law,	2
Lewd and lascivious behaviour,	53	Violation of milk law,	3
Malicious mischief,	21	Violation of law relating to oleo- margarine,	2
Murder,	1	Violation of law relating to regis- try of bottles,	54
Neglect to support family,	100	Violation of law relating to regis- try of physicians,	2
Obstructing an officer,	9	Violation of Lord's Day,	12
Peddling without a license,	9	Violation of rules and regulations of Board of Health,	1
Perjury,	3	Witness,	3
Polygamy,	1		
Rape,	15		
Receiving stolen property,	4		
Refusing to assist an officer,	1		
Requesting a bribe,	2	Total,	4,086

Twenty-four hundred and sixty-four persons were arraigned before the second district court, charged with the following offences :—

Abortion,	2	Dipsomaniac,	9
Admitting minor to pool room,	12	Disturbance of the peace,	366
Adultery,	23	Disturbing a religious meeting,	2
Arson,	3	Drunkenness,	693
Assault and battery,	400	Embezzlement,	7
Assault on an officer,	15	False pretence,	9
Assault with a weapon,	33	Felony, accessory to,	3
Assault with intent to kill,	1	Fornication,	8
Bastardy,	15	Fraudulently disposing of prop- erty,	2
Breaking and entering,	4	Fugitive from justice,	2
Breaking, entering and larceny,	28	Gaming implements, present where found,	27
Bribery,	2	Giving liquor to a prisoner,	1
Common drunkard,	3	Idle and disorderly persons,	9
Common night-walker,	9	Indecent assault,	4
Common nuisance,	34	Indecent exposure,	5
Common railer and brawler,	2	Insanity,	81
Conspiracy,	4	Keeping a noisy and disorderly house,	10
Contempt of court,	35	Keeping a house of ill fame,	2
Cruelty to animals,	3		
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	8		

Keeping intoxicating liquors unlawfully,	33	Threatening,	1
Keeping a gaming house,	2	Tramp,	3
Larceny,	107	Trespass,	2
Larceny from the person,	7	Vagrancy,	43
Larceny in a building,	26	Violation of city ordinance,	51
Lewd and lascivious behaviour,	52	Violation of dog law,	6
Malicious mischief,	21	Violation of food law,	2
Murder,	1	Violation of milk law,	3
Neglect to support family,	97	Violation of bicycle law,	2
Obstructing an officer,	1	Violation of oleomargarine law,	2
Peddling without a license,	9	Violation of law relating to registry of physicians,	2
Perjury,	3	Violation of law relating to registry of bottles,	54
Polygamy,	1	Violation of Lord's day,	12
Rape,	14	Violation of rules and regulations of Board of Health,	1
Receiving stolen property,	4	Total,	2,464
Requesting a bribe,	2		
Stealing a ride,	6		
Stubbornness,	18		

The following disposition was made of the above cases : —

Appealed to superior court and bailed,	83	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn,	7
Appealed to superior court and committed,	33	Committed to State Farm at Bridgewater,	22
Bound over to superior court and bailed,	9	Continued,	62
Bound over to superior court and committed,	79	Defaulted,	10
Committed to jail and house of correction for non-payment of fine and expenses,	483	Nol prossed,	167
Committed to jail and house of correction on direct sentence,	470	Not guilty and discharged,	280
Committed to Lunatic Asylum in Taunton,	70	Paid expenses only,	216
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord,	18	Paid fine only,	429
		Placed on file,	9
		Settled by marriage or trial in superior court,	17
		Total,	2,464

Number of lodgers accommodated at police stations, . . 4,279

Miscellaneous Work.

	1897.	1896.
Accidents reported,	247	208
Buildings found open,	140	159
Cases investigated,	15,754	14,380
Defective sidewalks reported,	378	418
Defective streets reported,	391	406
Defective water pipes reported,	33	43
Disturbances suppressed,	2,334	2,395
Fire alarms given,	63	41
Fires extinguished without alarm,	46	50
Fires, men on duty at,	525	499
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	216	248
Lost children restored to parents,	450	471
Notices served for Board of Health,	520	767
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	102	134
Search warrants served,	73	76
Stray teams cared for,	152	146
Street obstructions removed,	8,569	6,619
Wagon calls answered,	2,364	2,229
Prisoners brought in by wagon,	2,609	2,520
Miles run by wagon,	3,503.5	3,498
Value of lost property restored,	\$11,615 40	\$10,130 81
Value of stolen property recovered,	\$5,801 38	\$11,932 94

Licenses.

The number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of May, 1897 (not including druggists and clubs), was 89, being one to every 1,000 of the population, based on the census of 1895.

There were 35 druggist and 2 special club licenses issued during the year.

Amount paid into the city treasury for licenses, \$163,335.

The following table gives the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1897:—

	SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS.						Common Victualler without Liquor.
	First-class Innholder.	First and Fourth-class Victualler.	Fourth class Wholesaler.	Fifth-class Brewer.	Sixth-class Druggist.	Special Club.	
Licenses issued,	4	84	1	-	35	2	64
Licenses transferred,	-	3	-	1	1	-	4
Applications rejected,	-	-	-	-	-	-	66
Applications transferred rejected,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions have been made on the city council for the sum of \$129,559.04, to meet the running expenses of the department. The expenditures were as follows : —

Salaries of officers,	\$116,364 18
Care of and labor on signal system,	1,531 47
Repairs and alterations at police headquarters,	1,006 11
Fuel and light,	2,449 74
Meals for prisoners,	1,222 55
Printing and stationery,	516 25
Cloth for uniforms and uniform helmets,	1,387 65
Repairs on station houses and offices,	407 54
Care of and cleaning station houses and offices,	636 75
Travelling expenses and food for officers,	311 91
Transportation of prisoners,	454 05
Services of stenographer,	246 00
Telephones, rent and tolls,	592 50
Furniture and bedding,	566 67
Carriage hire,	189 70
Rent of office,	10 00
Badges, belts, buttons, clubs, etc.,	307 95
Ice,	105 74
Hay, grain, etc.,	262 29
Sundry supplies and expenses, including bicycles,	989 99
Total,	<hr/> \$129,559 04

Receipts were credited to this department as follows : —

From district court fees,	\$7,049 49
From sales of uniform cloth,	1,143 00
Total,	<hr/> \$8,192 49

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD D. DAVOL,
JOSEPH HEALY,
JOHN STANTON,

Board of Police.



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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, Dec. 15, 1898.

To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1898 :—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of :—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Inspectors,	4
Captains,	4
Lieutenants,	6
Liquor police,	2
Patrolmen,	94
Committing officer,	1
House officer,	1
Stewards,	8
Matrons,	2
Total,	<hr/> 125

The distribution of the force is shown by table on page 6.

During the year four vacancies have occurred, four patrolmen having died.

Patrolman William Fanning died Jan. 24, 1898. He was appointed on the force Feb. 27, 1882.

Patrolman Louis T. Gormley was accidentally shot and killed by Patrolman Frank E. Pierce on the evening of Aug. 23, 1898. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman Bernard E. Welch died Sept. 29, 1898. He was appointed on the force Feb. 20, 1882.

Patrolman Joseph Taylor died Oct. 10, 1898. He was appointed on the force Feb. 1, 1898.

Aug. 31, 1898, an inquest was held by Justice John J. McDonough of the Second District Court of Bristol, to determine the cause of the death of Patrolman Louis T. Gormley. The following report, exonerating all persons concerned, was rendered to the district attorney : —

Patrolman Louis T. Gormley came to his death by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of Patrolman Frank E. Pierce, on the evening of Aug. 23, 1898, while said patrolmen, in company with Captain of Police Francis L. Edson, were attempting to arrest one Thomas F. Stratton for alleged non-support of wife and minor children.

Said Stratton had been placed under arrest on Aug. 12, 1898, on the same charge of non-support, but had escaped from the arresting officers, and from the last-named date up to the said twenty-third day of August was a fugitive from justice. On the evening of the said 23d of August, said Stratton was located by the captain and patrolmen above named in a meadow bordering on Melville Street. Stratton, while attempting to escape, tripped and fell in said meadow; and Patrolman Pierce, who was chasing Stratton, fell over the same obstruction, most probably, as did Stratton, just as Patrolman Gormley approached Stratton from the opposite direction; in falling, Patrolman Pierce's revolver, which he held in his hand, was discharged, and the charge entered Patrolman Gormley's left breast, above the heart, inflicting a mortal wound.

It is almost needless to say that Patrolmen Gormley and Pierce and Captain Edson were all on the most friendly terms. Previous to the explosion of Patrolman Pierce's revolver, Captain Edson, who is unable to run because of a somewhat recent injury to his leg, had discharged his revolver in the air, exclaiming, as he did so, "Shoot, shoot!" This exclamation, as the evidence shows, was not in the nature of a command, but for the purpose of frightening Stratton, and had no connection whatever with the discharge of Patrolman Pierce's revolver.

The evidence is conclusive that Captain Edson and Patrolman Pierce had no thought of shooting at anybody when they drew their revolvers, but that they drew them for the purpose of intimidating Stratton and frightening him into a surrender. There was

certainly no criminal intent on the part of the patrolman or captain, and the taking of their revolvers in hand was not an unlawful act, nor under the circumstances can it be said that it was an act of negligence.

I do not overlook the fact that a revolver is a revolver, whether it is in the hand of an officer of the law or in the possession of a private citizen, nor do I forget that, as a rule, the use of that deadly weapon deserves unqualified condemnation unless when employed with a reasonable certainty of its necessity as a means of self-defence. Neither, on the other hand, should the fact be overlooked that members of the police department in the performance of their duties as peace officers are exposed to far more danger of bodily harm from assaults than are the members of any other vocation in civil life; for this reason they are armed with revolvers, and they are left to the exercise of their individual judgment and discretion as to how and when, if ever, they shall use them.

It was in the exercise of this discretion that Captain Edson discharged his revolver in the air and that Patrolman Pierce had his revolver in his hand on the night in question. Stratton was an escaped prisoner, a fugitive from justice; he had eluded the officers for several days, and had been aided and abetted by some of his relatives in so eluding them; he was in hiding in a dark meadow on a dark night, and it was not unreasonable for the officers to assume that he would resist arrest and attempt to escape. Under such circumstances, it cannot be said that the use of the revolvers in the manner in which they were used by Captain Edson and Patrolman Pierce was an abuse of a sound discretion, even when the offence charged was merely a misdemeanor. The discharge of Patrolman Pierce's revolver was a pure accident, and in drawing his revolver he could not have foreseen the fatal result, sad and deplorable as it was for Patrolman Gormley, for his relatives and friends, for Patrolman Pierce and Captain Edson, and shocking as it was to the entire community.

For the above reasons, I find and certify that said Patrolman Louis T. Gormley died, while in the discharge of his duty, as the result of the wound received from the revolver of Patrolman Frank E. Pierce, and that said Patrolman Frank E. Pierce and the afore-said Captain Francis L. Edson are in no way legally or morally responsible for the death of the said Patrolman Louis T. Gormley.

JNO. J. McDONOUGH,

Justice Second District Court of Bristol.

FALL RIVER, Aug. 31, 1898.

Four patrolmen have been appointed on the force, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Drislin, John, . . .	Sept. 7, 1898,	31	Houghton, Mich.,	Weaver.
McMullen, John P., . .	Oct. 21, 1898,	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Second hand.
Perry, William, . . .	Oct. 21, 1898,	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Roll coverer.
Taylor, Joseph, . . .	Feb. 1, 1898,	36	Rochdale, Eng., .	Car conductor.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1898.

RANK.	Marshal's Office.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	54	12	13	15	94
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
House officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stewards,	-	2	2	2	2	8
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	64	16	17	19	125

Horses, etc.

The number of horses, wagons, etc., used in the department is as follows : —

Patrol service, horses, . . . 3	Committing van, 1
Patrol service, wagon, . . . 1	

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests, etc.

Number of persons arrested, exclusive of juveniles, . . .	3,951
Males,	3,327
Females,	624

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

December, 1897,	313	July, 1898,	416
January, 1898,	270	August, 1898,	347
February, 1898,	254	September, 1898,	342
March, 1898,	335	October, 1898,	352
April, 1898,	314	November, 1898,	284
May, 1898,	331		
June, 1898,	393	Total,	3,951

The nativity of the persons arrested was as follows : —

Africa,	1	New Brunswick,	20
Armenia,	4	Newfoundland,	4
Austria,	11	New Hampshire,	52
California,	2	New Jersey,	10
Canada,	599	New York,	113
China,	4	North Carolina,	1
Connecticut,	38	Norway,	1
Denmark,	1	Nova Scotia,	27
District of Columbia,	4	Ohio,	6
England,	777	Pennsylvania,	19
Finland,	3	Poland,	33
France,	5	Portugal,	30
Georgia,	1	Prince Edward Island,	12
Germany,	8	Rhode Island,	188
Illinois,	9	Roumania,	1
India,	1	Russia,	44
Indiana,	3	Scotland,	55
Ireland,	774	South Carolina,	1
Island of Cuba,	3	Sweden,	1
Island of Malta,	1	Syria,	3
Italy,	12	Tennessee,	2
Kansas,	1	Turkey,	1
Louisiana,	1	Vermont,	20
Maine,	72	Virginia,	12
Maryland,	7	Wales,	15
Massachusetts,	867	West Indies,	2
Mexico,	1	Western Islands,	46
Michigan,	16	Wisconsin,	3
Minnesota,	2		
Missouri,	1	Total,	3,951

The occupations of the persons arrested were as follows :—

Agents,	5	Doffers,	57
Artists,	31	Dressmakers,	4
Auctioneers,	3	Dresser tenders,	3
Bakers,	25	Druggist,	1
Barbers,	29	Dyers,	15
Bartenders,	6	Editor,	1
Basket makers,	3	Electrician,	1
Blacksmiths,	25	Elevator men,	4
Bleachers,	11	Engineers,	10
Boarding-house keeper,	1	Engravers,	2
Boiler makers,	5	Expressmen,	3
Book-keepers,	3	Farmers,	42
Bootblack,	1	Firemen,	34
Boot maker,	1	Fishermen,	14
Bottlers,	2	Furrier,	1
Box makers,	2	Gardeners,	9
Brakemen,	8	Hackmen,	3
Brass finishers,	3	Hair dresser,	1
Brewer,	1	Harness maker,	1
Bricklayers,	15	Hatters,	34
Broker,	1	Horse trader,	1
Broom maker,	1	Hostlers,	66
Butchers,	15	Housckeeper,	197
Calkers,	2	Janitors,	4
Canvassers,	6	Jewellers,	3
Car conductors,	2	Journalist,	1
Card cutter,	1	Junk gatherers,	9
Carders,	18	Laborers,	899
Card grinders,	42	Lathers,	2
Card strippers,	39	Laundresses,	5
Carpenters,	83	Laundry men,	4
Carriage painters,	3	Linemen,	6
Cigar makers,	7	Loom fixers,	46
Civil engineer,	1	Machinists,	38
Clerks,	56	Machine printer,	1
Cloth finisher,	1	Marble cutter,	1
Cloth packers,	3	Masons,	23
Collector,	1	Merchants,	32
Color mixer,	1	Milkmen,	3
Cooks,	28	Money lender,	1
Confectioners,	4	Morocco finishers,	2
Coachmen,	3	Motormen,	2
Cotton samplers,	2	Moulders,	14
Dentist,	1	Musicians,	3
Deputy sheriff,	1	Nailers,	2

Operatives,	12	Shoemakers,	27
Organ grinder,	1	Slasher tenders,	9
Overseers,	12	Slubber tenders,	5
Painters,	66	Soap maker,	1
Paper hangers,	4	Soldiers,	31
Peddlers,	58	Speeder tenders,	81
Photographers,	3	Spindle setter,	1
Picker tenders,	3	Spinners,	234
Plasterer,	1	Spooler tenders,	27
Plater,	1	Stable keepers,	5
Plumbers,	10	Steamboat hands,	7
Polishers,	3	Steam fitters,	14
Pool-room keepers,	6	Stone cutters,	12
Porters,	2	Superintendent,	1
Potter,	1	Tailors,	16
Printers,	5	Teamsters,	157
Prostitutes,	6	Telegraph operator,	1
Publisher,	1	Tinsmiths,	4
Quarrymen,	12	Twisters,	2
Rag picker,	1	Undertakers,	2
Reporter,	1	Upholsterers,	3
Ring spinners,	69	Waiters,	19
Roll coverer,	1	Warper tenders,	5
Roofer,	1	Waste picker,	1
Rope makers,	4	Watchmen,	2
Sail maker,	1	Weavers,	729
Salesmen,	12	Web drawers,	4
Saloon keepers,	17	Wheelwrights,	2
School boys,	3	Wood turner,	1
Seamen,	35		
Second-hand goods dealer,	1	Total,	3,951
Servants,	88		

The arrests were made for the following offences:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitting minors to pool room,	3	—	3
Adultery,	11	8	19
Arson,	1	—	1
Assault and battery,	277	29	306
Assault on officer,	15	—	15
Assault with a weapon,	28	2	30
Assault with intent to maim,	1	—	1
Bastardy,	16	—	16
Bestiality,	1	—	1
Being present where gaming implements were found,	5	—	5

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Breaking and entering,	1	-	1
Breaking, entering and larceny,	45	-	45
Carrying concealed weapon,	3	-	3
Common drunkard,	2	1	3
Common night-walker,	1	7	8
Common nuisance, keeping of,	21	14	35
Concealing mortgaged or leased property,	2	-	2
Contempt of court,	30	7	37
Counterfeit money, passing of,	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	5	-	5
Defacing objects with advertisements,	4	-	4
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	11	-	11
Desertion from United States army or navy,	1	-	1
Dipsomaniac,	1	-	1
Disturbing public school,	3	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	357	61	418
Dog fighting,	1	-	1
Drunkenness,	1,975	406	2,381
Embezzlement,	16	-	16
Escaping from imprisonment,	2	1	3
Forgery,	4	-	4
Fornication,	16	13	29
Fraud, including false pretence,	13	-	13
Idle and disorderly persons,	-	8	8
Indecent assault,	2	-	2
Indecent exposure,	6	-	6
Insane person,	9	1	10
Keeping a house of ill-fame,	1	2	3
Keeping an unlicensed dog,	1	1	2
Keeping liquor unlawfully,	5	1	6
Keeping a noisy and disorderly house,	3	3	6
Larceny,	98	6	104
Larceny from the person,	9	1	10
Larceny in a building,	21	1	22
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	24	21	45
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	7	5	12
Malicious mischief,	21	1	22
Neglect to support family,	83	-	83
Obstructing an officer,	1	-	1
Perjury,	1	-	1
Polygamy,	1	-	1
Rape,	5	-	5
Rape, attempted,	4	-	4
Receiving stolen property,	2	-	2
Refusing to assist an officer,	1	-	1
Refusing to impart information to assessors,	1	-	1
Safe keeping,	4	3	7
Selling leased or mortgaged property,	5	-	5
Stealing a ride,	6	-	6
Stubbornness,	10	8	18
Trespass,	2	-	2
Unlawfully removing a gravestone,	1	-	1
Vagrancy,	21	2	23

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Violation of bottle registry law,	14	-	14
Violation of bread law,	4	8	12
Violation of cigarette law,	1	2	3
Violation of city ordinance,	40	-	40
Violation of conditions of release,	1	-	1
Violation of election laws,	1	-	1
Violation of food law,	1	-	1
Violation of health law,	2	-	2
Violation of junk law,	1	-	1
Violation of Lord's day,	31	-	31
Violation of peddler's license,	1	-	1
Witness,	2	1	3
Totals,	3,327	624	3,951

Twenty-two hundred and seventy-one persons were arraigned before the second district court, charged with the following offences:—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Admitting minors to pool room,	3	-	3
Adultery,	9	6	15
Arson,	1	-	1
Assault and battery,	282	27	309
Assault on officer,	14	-	14
Assault with a weapon,	25	2	27
Assault with intent to maim,	1	-	1
Bastardy,	15	-	15
Being present where gaming implements were found,	5	-	5
Bestiality,	1	-	1
Breaking, entering and larceny,	49	-	49
Carrying concealed weapon,	3	-	3
Common drunkard,	2	1	3
Common night-walker,	1	7	8
Common nuisance, keeping of,	22	13	35
Concealing mortgaged property,	2	-	2
Contempt of court,	27	2	29
Cruelty to animals,	6	-	6
Defacing objects with advertisements,	4	-	4
Defrauding boarding-house keeper,	9	-	9
Disturbing public school,	3	-	3
Disturbing the peace,	360	57	417
Drunkenness,	580	172	752
Embezzlement,	14	1	15
False pretence,	11	1	12
Forgery,	4	-	4
Fornication,	15	13	28
Idle and disorderly persons,	-	8	8
Indecent assault,	2	-	2

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Indecent exposure,	6	-	6
Keeping a disorderly house,	4	3	7
Keeping a house of ill-fame,	1	2	3
Keeping liquor unlawfully,	5	1	6
Larceny,	96	5	101
Larceny from the person,	9	1	10
Larceny in a building,	20	-	20
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	25	22	47
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	7	5	12
Malicious mischief,	22	1	23
Neglect to support family,	81	-	81
Obstructing an officer,	1	-	1
Peddling without a license,	2	-	2
Perjury,	1	-	1
Polygamy,	1	-	1
Rape,	4	-	4
Rape, attempted,	4	-	4
Receiving stolen property,	2	-	2
Refusing to assist an officer,	1	-	1
Refusing to impart information to assessors,	1	-	1
Selling mortgaged property,	4	-	4
Slaughtering cattle without a license,	1	-	1
Stealing a ride,	6	-	6
Stubbornness,	10	7	17
Threatening,	1	-	1
Trespass,	2	-	2
Unlawfully removing a gravestone,	1	-	1
Vagrancy,	21	2	23
Violation of bread law,	4	8	12
Violation of bottle registry law,	14	-	14
Violation of cigarette law,	1	2	3
Violation of city ordinance,	37	-	37
Violation of dog law,	1	1	2
Violation of food law,	1	-	1
Violation of health law,	1	-	1
Violation of Lord's day,	31	-	31
Violation of junk law,	1	-	1
Violation of peddler's law,	1	-	1
Totals,	1,901	370	2,271

The following disposition was made of the above cases : —

Appealed to the superior court and bailed,	67	Bound over to the superior court and committed,	59
Appealed to the superior court and committed,	13	Committed to jail and house of correction for non-payment of fines,	640
Bound over to the superior court and bailed,	7		

Committed to jail and house of correction on direct sentence,	348	Defaulted,	13
Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory at Concord,	13	Nol. prossed,	78
Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women at Sherborn,	2	Not guilty and discharged,	285
Committed to State Farm at Bridgewater,	29	Paid expenses only,	185
Continued,	59	Paid fine only,	433
		Placed on file,	13
		Quashed,	13
		Settled by marriage or for trial in the superior court,	14
		Total,	2,271

In addition were the following juvenile cases, those under seventeen years of age : —

Number of arrests made : —		Released without trial,	6
Males,	182	Arraigned before the second district court,	201
Females,	25		207
	— 207		

The arrests were made for the following offences : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Assault and battery,	6	3	9
Assault with a weapon,	2	—	2
Breaking, entering and larceny,	34	1	35
Contempt of court,	8	1	9
Disturbing a public school,	3	—	3
Disturbing the peace,	3	—	3
Drunkenness,	1	1	2
False pretence,	2	—	2
Fornication,	—	1	1
Larceny,	55	3	58
Larceny in a building,	11	—	11
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	—	1	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	1	1	2
Malicious mischief,	13	—	13
Neglected child,	1	2	3
Rape,	1	—	1
Runaway boy,	2	—	2
Safe keeping,	1	—	1
Stealing a ride,	12	—	12
Stubbornness,	19	10	29
Vagrancy,	5	1	6
Violation of the Lord's Day,	2	—	2
Totals,	182	25	207

Two hundred and one were arraigned before the second district court at sessions for juvenile offenders and disposed of as follows :—

Appealed and bailed,	4	Committed to Reformatory	
Bound over to the superior		Prison for Women at	
court,	6	Sherborn,	1
Committed to the custody of		Continued,	35
the Board of Lunacy and		Defaulted,	4
Charity,	2	Nol. prossed,	27
Committed to Industrial		Not guilty and discharged, .	15
School at Lancaster,	1	Paid expenses only,	56
Committed to House of Cor-		Paid fine only,	4
rection at New Bedford,	4	Placed on file,	16
Committed to Lyman School			
at Westborough,	12	Total,	201
Committed to Massachusetts			
Reformatory at Concord,	14		

Total number of arrests, including juveniles, . . . 4,158

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	147
Buildings found open,	154
Cases investigated,	19,226
Defective sidewalks reported,	417
Defective streets reported,	361
Defective water pipes reported,	29
Disturbances suppressed,	2,258
Fire alarms given,	44
Fires extinguished without alarm,	28
Fires, men on duty at,	475
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	146
Lodgers accommodated,	2,460
Lost children restored to parents,	428
Notices served for Board of Health,	441
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	100
Search warrants served,	46
Stray teams cared for,	112
Street obstructions removed,	9,756
Wagon calls answered,	2,363
Prisoners brought in by wagon,	2,748
Miles run by wagon,	3,459.50
Value of lost property restored,	\$8,371 58
Value of stolen property recovered,	\$3,869 94

Licenses.

The number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of May, 1898 (not including druggists and clubs), was eighty-nine, being one to every one thousand of the population based on the census of 1895.

There were thirty-four druggist and two special club licenses issued during the year.

Amount paid into the city treasury for licenses, \$163,034.

The following table gives the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1898:—

	SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.						Inn-holder without Liquor.	Common Victualler without Liquor.
	First Class Inn-holder.	First and Fourth Class Victualler.	Fourth Class Wholesaler.	Fifth Class Brewer.	Sixth Class Druggist.	Special Club.		
Licenses issued,	4	83	1	1	34	2	3	80
Licenses transferred,	-	7	-	-	1	-	-	10
Applications rejected,	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	71
Applications for transfer rejected,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions have been made on the city council for the sum of \$130,417.67 to meet the running expenses of the department. The expenditures were as follows:—

Salaries of officers,	\$114,750 57
Alterations and repairs,	2,248 81
Badges, buttons, clubs, etc.,	241 05
Bedding and furniture,	503 99
Boat hire,	8 60
Carriage hire,	109 00
Carting seized liquors,	15 00
Cloth for uniforms,	1,000 94
Expenses of officers,	296 58
Express, telegrams, postage, etc.,	32 60
Fuel,	1,078 70
Hay, grain, straw, etc.,	286 57

Carried forward, \$120,572 41

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1899.

To His Excellency ROGER WOLCOTT, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1899 : —

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of : —

City marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assistant city marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Clerk of city marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Inspectors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Captains,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Lieutenants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Liquor police,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Patrolmen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93
Committing officer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
House officer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Stewards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Matrons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2

125

The distribution of the force is shown by table on page 4.

During the year charges have been preferred against five officers, the cases being disposed of as follows : —

March 10, 1899, Patrolman John Windle was given a hearing on charges of neglect of duty, and was suspended from duty for thirty days without pay.

July 7, 1899, Patrolman John F. Wadsworth was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, and was reprimanded and suspended from duty for three months without pay.

July 28, 1899, Patrolman Abraham L. Pilling was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, and was reprimanded.

Sept. 28, 1899, Patrolman Martin Barry was given a hearing on charges of absence without leave, and was reprimanded and reinstated to duty. He had been under suspension without pay for six days.

Nov. 9, 1899, the charges of conduct unbecoming an officer preferred against Patrolman Michael R. Skelly were voted frivolous, and dismissed without a hearing.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1899.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	53	12	13	15	93
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
House officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	64	16	17	19	125

Horses, etc.

The number of horses, wagons, etc., used in the department, is as follows:—

Patrol service, horses, 3	Committing van, 1
Patrol service, wagon, 1	

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests, etc.

Number of persons arrested,	4,473
Males,	3,729
Females,	744

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

December, 1898,	319	July, 1899,	423
January, 1899,	285	August, 1899,	478
February, 1899,	289	September, 1899,	387
March, 1899,	313	October, 1899,	412
April, 1899,	312	November, 1899,	417
May, 1899,	384		
June, 1899,	454	Total,	4,473

The occupations of the persons arrested (not including juveniles) were as follows : —

Actors,	3	Carriage painters,	4
Agents,	20	Cigar maker,	1
Auctioneer,	1	Clerks,	68
Bakers,	21	Coachmen,	5
Barbers,	28	Confectioners,	3
Bartenders,	8	Cooks,	12
Belt maker,	1	Core maker,	1
Blacksmiths,	31	Coopers,	2
Bleachers,	4	Cotton sampler,	1
Boarding-house keepers,	6	Collector,	1
Bobbin makers,	2	Dentists,	2
Bootblacks,	5	Doffers,	65
Bottlers,	5	Dressmakers,	2
Brakemen,	2	Dresser tender,	1
Brewer,	1	Druggists,	2
Bricklayers,	10	Dyers,	12
Brick makers,	3	Electrician,	1
Bridge builder,	1	Engineers,	5
Butchers,	14	Engravers,	3
Canvassers,	7	Expressman,	1
Carders,	11	Farmers,	42
Card grinders,	28	File cutter,	1
Card strippers,	42	Firemen,	54
Carpenters,	58	Fishermen,	9

Florists,	2	Prostitutes,	3
Folders,	4	Publisher,	1
Gardeners,	2	Quarrymen,	3
Gas fitters,	2	Reed makers,	2
Glass blower,	1	Reporter,	1
Hackmen,	7	Ring spinners,	86
Harness makers,	4	Roofers,	2
Hatters,	51	Rope makers,	4
Hostlers,	41	Salesmen,	17
Hotel keepers,	4	Saloon keepers,	8
Housekeepers,	227	School boys,	27
Janitors,	3	Seamen,	43
Jewellers,	8	Seamstress,	1
Junk dealers,	5	Second-hand goods dealer,	1
Junk gatherers,	9	Servants,	71
Laborers,	996	Shoemakers,	25
Lathers,	7	Slasher tenders,	12
Laundresses,	6	Slubber tenders,	4
Laundrymen,	2	Soldiers,	26
Lawyer,	1	Speeder tenders,	141
Linemen,	2	Spinners,	171
Loomfixers,	42	Spooler tenders,	25
Machinists,	41	Sporting men,	5
Marble cutters,	2	Steamboat hands,	4
Masons,	34	Steam fitters,	7
Merchants,	47	Stevedore,	1
Milkmen,	3	Stone cutters,	10
Milliners,	2	Surveyor of lumber,	1
Moulders,	7	Tailors,	9
Musicians,	5	Teacher,	1
Nailers,	3	Teamsters,	180
Nurse,	1	Tinsmiths,	4
Operatives,	9	Tool sharpener,	1
Overseers,	30	Tubers,	2
Painters,	64	Twisters,	4
Paper hanger,	1	Undertaker,	1
Paver,	1	Upholsterers,	3
Peddlers,	40	Waiters,	15
Photographers,	2	Warper tenders,	3
Physicians,	7	Watchmen,	6
Picker tenders,	10	Weavers,	850
Plasterers,	2	Web drawers,	9
Plumbers,	12	Wheelwright,	1
Pool-room keepers,	15	Winders,	3
Porter,	1	Wool scourer,	1
Potter,	1		
Pressmen,	5	Total,	4,184
Printers,	8		

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	United States.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Held for Trial.	Released.
Adultery,	11	12	23	-	-	-	13	10	23	-	1	22	-
Assault and battery,	304	25	329	15	1	16	116	213	316	13	4	325	-
Assault, indecent,	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	4	5	1	-	6	-
Assault on officer,	14	1	15	-	-	-	7	8	11	4	-	15	-
Assault with a weapon,	29	2	31	6	-	6	13	18	30	1	-	31	-
Bastardy,	11	-	11	-	-	-	6	5	10	1	-	11	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	3	2	4	-	6	-
Bread law, violation of,	6	7	13	-	-	-	12	1	13	-	-	13	-
Breaking and entering,	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-	5	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	50	-	50	22	-	22	32	18	49	1	3	47	-
Cigarette law, violation of,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
City ordinances, violation of,	94	-	94	6	-	6	56	38	92	2	-	94	-
Common drunkard,	10	5	15	-	-	-	5	10	15	-	-	15	-
Common night-walker,	-	18	18	-	-	-	5	13	18	-	-	18	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	19	15	34	-	-	-	7	27	34	-	-	34	-
Contempt of court,	42	4	46	6	-	6	19	27	46	-	1	45	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	United States.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Held for Trial.	Released.
Cruelty to animals,	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	-	6	-
Desertion from United States army and navy,	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	1	5	6	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	7	11	18	-	-	-	6	12	18	-	-	18	-
Disturbing a public school,	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	2	-
Disturbing the peace,	427	88	515	67	-	67	205	310	497	18	1	514	-
Dog law, violation of,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	-
Drunkennes.	2,046	432	2,478	3	1	4	893	1,585	2,013	465	-	864	1,614
Embezzlement,	15	-	15	-	-	-	9	6	15	-	2	13	-
Escaped prisoner,	8	-	8	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	8	-	-
False pretence,	4	1	5	-	-	-	4	1	2	3	2	3	-
Family, neglect to support,	77	-	77	-	-	-	28	49	76	1	1	76	-
Firemen's license law, violation of,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	5	-
Food law, violation of,	11	-	11	-	-	-	9	2	10	1	-	11	-
Forgery,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	1	2	-
Fornication,	14	15	29	-	-	-	10	19	28	1	-	29	-
Fugitive from justice,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-

Gaming house, keeping a,	5	-	5	-	2	3	5	-	-	5	-	5	-
Gaming implements, present where found,	4	-	4	-	2	2	4	-	-	4	-	4	-
Health law, violation of,	8	-	8	-	3	5	8	-	-	4	-	4	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	3	9	12	1	8	4	12	-	-	-	-	12	-
Ill fame, keeping a house of,	2	7	9	-	5	4	9	-	-	-	-	9	-
Ill-fame, sending a girl to house of,	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Ill-fame, suffering a female under twenty-one years of age to remain in house of,	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Indecent exposure of person,	6	-	6	1	1	5	6	-	-	-	-	6	-
Insane persons,	13	1	14	-	9	5	14	-	-	14	-	-	-
Insurance law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Junk law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Larceny,	115	8	123	35	76	47	104	19	9	114	-	-	-
Larceny from the person,	13	1	14	3	8	6	14	-	1	13	-	13	-
Larceny in a building,	25	1	26	9	13	13	23	3	2	24	-	24	-
Larceny in a car,	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	-
Larceny in a vessel,	3	-	3	-	1	2	1	2	-	3	-	3	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	34	25	59	-	18	41	54	5	-	59	-	59	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	5	5	10	-	7	3	10	-	-	10	-	10	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully,	21	5	26	-	6	20	26	-	-	26	-	26	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	20	1	21	7	8	13	21	-	-	21	-	21	-
Malicious mischief,	41	2	43	27	18	25	43	-	-	43	-	43	-
Manslaughter,	1	1	2	-	-	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.	United States.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Held for Trial.	Released.
Mayhem,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Milk law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Mortgaged property, concealing or selling,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	-
Neglected children,	3	5	8	3	5	8	4	4	8	-	-	7	1
Obstructing an officer,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	2	-
Perjury,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	3	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	4	1	-	5	-
Plumbing law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Polygamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Pool room, admitting minors to,	26	-	26	-	-	-	2	24	26	-	-	26	-
Railway car, throwing a missile at,	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-
Rape,	10	-	10	-	-	-	6	4	9	1	-	1	-
Release, violation of conditions of,	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Robbery,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-
Runaway boy,	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2

Slaughtering cattle without license,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Stable keeper, defrauding,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Stealing a ride,	10	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	9	1	-	10	-
Stolen property receiving,	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-
Street car, throwing a missile at,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Stubbornness,	42	24	-	28	16	44	39	27	64	2	1	65	-
Threatening,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	2	-
Tobacco law, violation of,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	-
Tramp,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Trespass,	13	-	-	5	-	5	6	7	12	1	-	13	-
Vagrancy,	21	5	-	5	2	7	16	10	19	7	-	26	-
Witness,	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Totals,	3,729	744	4,473	201	28	289	1,765	2,708	3,897	576	67	2,789	1,618

Nativities and Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	United States.	Canada.	England and Wales.	Ireland.	Austria.	China.	Denmark.	Finland.	France.	Germany.	India.	Italy.	Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.	Norway and Sweden.	Poland.	Portugal and Western Islands.	Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.	Russia.	Scotland.
Adultery,	13	3	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Assault and battery,	116	70	63	36	2	-	-	-	1	5	-	1	-	1	8	14	-	8	2
Assault, indecent,	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault on officer,	7	3	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	13	8	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2	-	-	-
Bastardy,	6	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	12	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	32	10	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Cigarette law, violation of,	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	56	23	6	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-
Common drunkard,	5	2	3	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common night-walker,	5	6	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Common nuisance, keeping a,	7	5	7	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
Contempt of court,	19	11	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1

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NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SECOND DISTRICT COURT.							SUPERIOR COURT.							
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Defaulted.	Appealed.	Bound over to Superior Court.	Not-prosessed.	On File.	Probation.	Total Number in Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Not-prosessed.	On File.	Pending.	Total Number in Court.
Adultery,	17	4	1	-	17	-	-	-	22	3	2	-	-	12	17
Assault and battery,	228	80	1	18	-	6	10	20	309	7	-	-	-	11	18
Assault, indecent,	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	2	2
Assault on officer,	13	2	-	3	-	-	-	1	15	2	-	-	-	1	3
Assault with weapon,	20	5	-	-	2	2	-	2	25	-	-	-	-	2	2
Bastardy,	9	2	-	-	3	6	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	3	3
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	12	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	13	8	-	-	-	-	8
Breaking and entering,	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	-	1	2
Breaking, entering and larceny,	24	1	-	-	23	-	-	-	25	3	2	-	-	18	23
Cigarette law, violation of,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	76	12	-	2	-	3	6	24	88	1	-	-	-	1	2
Common drunkard,	14	1	-	-	-	-	1	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common night-walker,	17	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	2	2

* For disposition of juvenile cases, see pages 26 and 27.

Disposition of Cases — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SECOND DISTRICT COURT.							SUPERIOR COURT.							
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Defaulted.	Appealed.	Bound over to Superior Court.	Not-processed.	On File.	Probation.	Total Number in Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Not-processed.	On File.	Pending.	Total Number in Court.
Common nuisance, keeping a,	24	8	2	3	-	-	-	-	34	1	-	-	-	2	3
Contempt of court,	39	-	-	-	-	29	-	-	39	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	4	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	1	1
Disorderly house, keeping a,	16	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	18	1	1	-	-	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	370	76	1	15	-	11	3	55	447	5	-	-	-	10	15
Dog law, violation of,	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness,	851	11	1	7	-	5	23	24	863	3	-	-	-	4	7
Embezzlement,	10	3	-	-	1	2	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	1	1
False pretence,	3	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family, neglect to support,	69	6	1	1	-	-	-	45	76	-	-	-	-	1	1
Firemen's license law, violation of,	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	4	4
Food law, violation of,	11	-	-	5	-	2	1	1	11	3	-	-	-	2	5
Forgery,	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1	2
Fornication,	27	2	-	1	-	2	3	-	29	1	-	-	-	-	1
Gaming house, keeping a,	5	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	5	4	-	-	-	-	4

Disposition of Cases — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SECOND DISTRICT COURT.								SUPERIOR COURT.							
	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Defaulted.	Appealed.	Bound over to Superior Court.	Not-prosessed.	On File.	Probation.	Total Number in Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Not-prosessed.	On File.	Pending.	Total Number in Court.	
Obstructing an officer,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Perjury,	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	2
Physician's registry law, violation of,	5	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Plumbing law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polygamy,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Pool room, admitting minors to,	26	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	26	4	-	-	3	-	-	4
Rape,	7	3	-	-	5	2	-	-	10	5	-	1	1	-	-	5
Robbery,	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Slaughtering cattle without a license,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stable keeper, defrauding,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stealing a ride,	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	2
Street car, throwing a missile at,	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1

Stubbornness,	17	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	8	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Threatening,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco law, violation of,	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tramp,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass,	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy,	16	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	2,209	289	9	102	81	85	58	197	2,507	76	17	2	5	90	183		

*Number of Persons fined and imprisoned.**

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SECOND DISTRICT COURT.						SUPERIOR COURT.				
	Paid Fine.	Committed to House of Correction in Default of Fine.	House of Correction on Direct Sentence.	State Farm.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	Paid Fine.	House of Correction on Direct Sentence.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Prison.
Adultery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	83	47	44	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-
Assault, indecent,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault on officer,	2	4	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Assault with weapon,	4	3	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bastardy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	4	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2
Cigarette law, violation of,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	37	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Common drunkard,	1	-	2	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common night-walker,	1	-	13	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	13	3	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Contempt of court,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	12	-	-	1	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125	141	20	-	3	2	-	-
Dog law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	195	407	154	36	3	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
False pretence,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family, neglect to support,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	22	-	-	-	-	-
Firemen's license law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Forgery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Fornication,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	8	1	1	-	1	-	-
Gaming house, keeping a,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Gaming implements, being present where found,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Health law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
Ill-fame, sending a girl to a house of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ill-fame, suffering a female under twenty-one years of age to remain in a house of.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-

* For juvenile cases, see pages 26 and 27.

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Comparative Statement of Arrests for Five Years, 1895-99, Inclusive.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Population, 87,926; Arrests, 3,812.	Population, 97,355; Arrests, 3,966.	Population, 101,106; Arrests, 4,283.	Population, 97,517; Arrests, 4,158.	Population, 102,281; Arrests, 4,473.
Abduction,	-	1	-	-	-
Abortion,	-	-	2	-	-
Adultery,	16	16	23	19	23
Advertisements, defacing objects with,	-	-	-	4	-
Arson,	-	2	3	1	-
Assault and battery,	380	435	407	315	329
Assault, felonious,	1	-	1	-	-
Assault, indecent,	6	11	4	2	6
Assault on officer,	8	13	17	15	15
Assault with intent to kill,	-	-	2	-	-
Assault with intent to maim,	-	-	-	1	-
Assault with weapon,	23	40	35	32	31
Assessors, refusing to impart information to,	-	-	1	1	-
Bastardy,	13	8	16	16	11
Bestiality,	1	-	-	1	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	-	-	2	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	10	4	8	11	6
Bonfire law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-
Bottle registry law, violation of,	9	-	54	14	-
Bread law, violation of,	-	-	-	12	13
Breaking, entering and larceny,	55	72	77	81	55
Bribery,	-	-	5	-	-
Bribe, requesting as a municipal officer,	-	-	2	-	-
Cigarette law, violation of,	3	1	-	3	2
City government, being interested in contract with, while a member of.	-	-	3	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	33	37	51	40	94
Cock fight, being present at,	2	-	-	-	-
Common drunkard,	9	12	3	3	15
Common night-walker,	7	13	13	8	18
Common nuisance, keeping a,	86	68	34	35	34
Common railer and brawler,	-	1	2	-	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	-	-	-	3	-

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Population, 87,926; Arrests, 3,812.	Population, 97,355; Arrests, 3,966.	Population, 101,106; Arrests, 4,283.	Population, 97,517; Arrests, 4,158.	Population, 102,281; Arrests, 4,473.
Conspiracy,	-	-	4	-	-
Contempt of court,	28	42	40	46	46
Counterfeit money, passing,	3	-	-	1	-
Cruelty to animals,	3	11	3	5	6
Desertion from U. S. army and navy,	-	-	-	1	6
Dipsomaniacs,	3	6	9	1	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	9	13	10	6	18
Disturbing a public school,	-	-	-	6	2
Disturbing religious worship,	1	-	2	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	348	368	372	421	515
Dog law, violation of,	2	3	6	3	3
Drunkenness,	2,043	2,053	2,263	2,383	2,478
Election law, violation of,	-	-	-	1	-
Embezzlement,	8	9	10	16	15
Escaped prisoner,	5	4	4	3	8
Evading fare,	1	5	-	-	-
False pretence,	4	4	11	15	5
Family, neglect to support,	85	90	100	83	77
Firemen's license law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	5
Food law, violation of,	2	6	2	1	11
Forgery,	4	2	1	4	3
Fornication,	-	29	9	30	29
Fugitive from justice,	-	-	1	-	2
Game law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-
Gaming house, keeping a,	-	1	2	-	5
Gaming implements, being present where found,	45	33	27	5	4
Grave stone, unlawfully removing a,	-	-	-	1	-
Health laws, violation of,	7	3	1	2	8
Idle and disorderly persons,	-	9	9	8	12
Ill-fame, enticing a woman to house of,	-	1	-	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	6	3	2	3	9
Ill-fame, sending a girl to house of,	-	-	-	-	1
Ill-fame, suffering a female under twenty-one years of age to remain in house of.	-	-	-	-	1

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Population, 87,926; Arrests, 3,812.	Population, 97,355; Arrests, 3,966.	Population, 101,106; Arrests, 4,283.	Population, 97,517; Arrests, 4,158.	Population, 102,281; Arrests, 4,473.
Illicit distillery, keeping an,	-	-	1	-	-
Incest,	1	-	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	2	8	5	6	6
Insane persons,	56	86	84	10	14
Insurance laws, violation of,	-	-	-	-	1
Internal revenue laws, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-
Junk law, violation of,	-	-	-	1	2
Larceny,	85	130	160	162	123
Larceny from the person,	6	9	7	10	14
Larceny in a building,	27	31	30	33	26
Larceny in a car,	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny in a vessel,	-	-	-	-	3
Lewdness,	34	38	54	60	69
Liquor, giving to a prisoner,	-	-	1	-	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully,	45	18	33	6	26
Liquor, dispensing unlawfully to a club,	-	1	-	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	36	13	12	33	21
Lottery, promoting a,	-	1	-	-	-
Malicious mischief,	32	26	43	35	43
Manslaughter,	-	1	-	-	2
Mayhem,	-	-	-	-	1
Milk law, violation of,	-	5	3	-	2
Mortgaged property, concealing or selling,	8	1	3	7	2
Murder,	2	1	1	-	-
Neglected children,	-	-	-	3	8
Obscene literature, selling,	1	-	-	-	-
Officer, obstructing,	3	4	9	1	2
Officer, refusing to assist,	1	-	-	1	-
Oleomargarine law, violation of,	-	-	2	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	1	2	9	1	2
Perjury,	-	-	3	1	3
Pharmacist's law, violation of,	-	1	-	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	-	3	2	-	5

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Population, 87,926; Arrests, 3,812.	Population, 97,355; Arrests, 3,966.	Population, 101,106; Arrests, 4,283.	Population, 97,517; Arrests, 4,158.	Population, 102,281; Arrests, 4,473.
Plumbing law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	1
Polygamy,	2	3	1	1	1
Pool room, admitting minors to,	9	-	12	3	26
Pool selling,	9	-	-	-	-
Railway car, throwing a missile at,	-	-	-	-	2
Rape,	5	13	15	10	10
Release, violation of conditions of,	-	-	1	1	1
Robbery,	7	-	-	-	2
Robbery, accessory to,	2	-	-	-	-
Runaway boy,	6	-	1	2	2
Safe keeping,	4	11	4	8	-
Slaughtering cattle without license,	-	-	-	-	1
Sodomy,	-	3	-	-	-
Stable keeper, defrauding,	-	-	-	-	1
Stealing a ride,	2	10	15	18	10
Stolen property, receiving,	4	1	4	2	4
Street car, throwing a missile at,	-	-	-	-	1
Stubbornness,	45	54	56	47	66
Threatening,	2	-	2	-	2
Tobacco law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	3
Tramp,	1	6	3	-	2
Trespass,	1	2	2	2	13
Truancy,	-	2	-	-	-
Vagrancy,	101	51	49	29	26
Witness,	-	2	3	3	1
Totals,	3,812	3,966	4,283	4,158	4,473

Ages and Nativities of Lodgers.

NATIVITIES.	Under 10.	10 and under 15.	15 and under 20.	20 and under 25.	25 and under 30.	30 and under 35.	35 and under 40.	40 and under 45.	45 and under 50.	50 and under 55.	55 and under 60.	Over 60.	Totals.
United States, . . .	2	15	49	159	189	211	192	156	71	42	11	21	1,118
Armenia, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Australia, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Azores, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Belgium, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	7
Canada, . . .	-	1	3	23	17	24	12	15	5	-	2	5	107
Denmark, . . .	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
England, . . .	-	-	4	11	43	45	54	61	54	30	8	14	324
Finland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
France, . . .	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	9
Germany, . . .	-	-	4	1	2	6	2	1	-	2	-	1	19
Ireland, . . .	-	-	1	24	48	60	70	69	43	37	30	18	400
Italy, . . .	-	-	1	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	6
New Brunswick, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	5
Newfoundland, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Norway, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Nova Scotia, . . .	-	-	-	3	6	2	-	3	3	-	-	1	18
Poland, . . .	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Portugal,	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Prince Edward Island,	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Russia,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Scotland,	-	-	1	2	12	12	3	9	2	4	2	4	4	4	4	4	51
Sweden,	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Wales,	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
West Indies,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	2	17	65	232	324	377	344	317	187	120	56	64	2,105				

Miscellaneous Work.

	1898.	1899.
Accidents reported,	147	157
Buildings found open,	154	160
Cases investigated,	19,226	28,133
Defective sidewalks reported,	417	423
Defective streets reported,	361	274
Defective water pipes reported,	29	35
Disturbances suppressed,	2,258	2,117
Fire alarms given,	44	73
Fires extinguished without alarm,	28	52
Fires, men on duty at,	475	810
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	146	78
Lodgers accommodated,	2,460	2,105
Lost children restored to parents,	428	503
Notices served for board of health,	441	286
Nuisances reported to board of health,	100	58
Search warrants served,	46	46
Stray teams cared for,	112	79
Street obstructions removed,	9,756	9,323
Wagon calls answered,	2,363	2,504
Miles run by wagon,	3,459 ¹ / ₂	3,611
Prisoners brought in by wagon,	2,748	2,886
Lost property restored,	\$8,371 58	\$7,408 25
Stolen property recovered,	3,869 24	5,048 61

Licenses.

The number of places licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors on the first day of May, 1899 (not including druggists and clubs), was eighty-nine, being one to each one thousand of the population, based on the census of 1895.

There were thirty-eight druggist and two special club licenses issued during the year.

Amount paid into the city treasury for licenses, \$163,038.

The following table gives the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1899:—

	SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR.						Innholder.	Common Victualler.
	First-class Innholder.	First and Fourth Class Victualler.	Fourth-class Wholesaler.	Fifth-class Brewer.	Sixth-class Druggist.	Special Club.		
Licenses issued,	4	84	1	1	38	2	3	77
Licenses transferred,	-	5	-	-	1	-	-	3
Licenses revoked,	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	17
Applications rejected,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	58

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions have been made on the city council for the sum of \$130,284.85, to meet the running expenses of the department. The expenditures were as follows:—

Salaries,	\$113,742 79
Signal service, labor, repairs and supplies,	3,923 76
Alterations and repairs to station houses,	1,013 47
Brooms, brushes, dusters, soap, etc.,	178 30
Carriage hire,	74 00
Committing prisoners, railroad fare and officers' expenses,	540 65
Food for prisoners,	948 70
Fuel,	1,004 15
Furniture and bedding,	332 40
Hay, grain and straw,	322 40
Horse,	200 00
Horseshoeing,	42 62
Ice,	84 48
Janitor,	495 00
Laundry work,	134 89
Legal advice,	50 00
Light,	2,188 73
Newspapers and advertising,	66 46
Office expenses, express, postage, etc.,	41 64
Officers' expenses,	420 85
Photographs of prisoners,	21 25
Printing and stationery, including typewriter and duplicating machines,	857 87
Telephones, rent and tolls,	606 87
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	327 73
Uniform materials, including revolvers,	2,127 70
Veteran firemen's muster, additional police services,	189 43
Sundry supplies and expenses,	348 71
Total,	<hr/> \$130,284 85

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD D. DAVOL,
JOSEPH HEALY,
JOHN STANTON,

Board of Police.

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1900.

To His Excellency W. MURRAY CRANE, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1900:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assistant city marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Captains,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Inspectors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Lieutenants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
City marshal's clerk,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Liquor police,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Patrolmen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90
Wagon drivers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Wagon men,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Committing officer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Stewards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
House officer,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Matrons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
										—
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	125

The distribution of the force is shown by the table on the following page.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1900.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
City marshal's clerk,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	50	12	13	15	90
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon men,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Stewards,	-	2	2	2	2	8
House officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	64	16	17	19	125

Vacancies.

During the year five vacancies have occurred, — one patrolman and four stewards have died.

Patrolman Richard Hurley died Dec. 16, 1899. He was appointed a patrolman Feb. 16, 1883.

Steward Joseph Griffin died March 25, 1900. He was appointed assistant constable April 20, 1857, and served one year; appointed a patrolman May 21, 1877, and served until 1879; reappointed in 1880, remaining in the department until his death.

Steward Amariah C. Hall died April 3, 1900. He was appointed a watchman April 20, 1857, and resigned Sept. 28, 1857; reappointed in 1867, and served until 1879; reappointed in 1881, remaining in the department until his death.

Steward George W. Wyatt died April 22, 1900. He was appointed a watchman Sept. 1, 1862, and resigned April 6, 1863; reappointed April 3, 1871, and resigned June 5,

1876; reappointed in February, 1883, remaining in the department until his death.

Steward Isaiah Lord died June 19, 1900. He was appointed a patrolman Feb. 20, 1882.

Appointments.

Five patrolmen have been appointed on the force, as follows:—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Jeremiah H. Leary, . . .	Dec. 26, 1899,	35	Berehaven, Ire., .	Laborer.
Hugh E. Kenney, . . .	April 13, 1900,	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Overseer.
Abel J. Violette, . . .	April 13, 1900,	24	Van Buren, Me., .	Motorneer.
David M. Connell, . . .	July 2, 1900,	30	Newport, R. I., .	Plumber.
Richard Leather, . . .	July 2, 1900,	28	Wigan, England, .	Weaver.

Reserve Force.

A reserve force has been established under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Acts of 1900, as follows:—

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RESERVE POLICE FORCE IN THE CITY OF FALL RIVER.

SECTION 1. The board of police for the city of Fall River may from time to time, as authorized by said city and under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the Commonwealth prescribe, appoint suitable persons to constitute a reserve police force for said city, who shall be subject to such rules and regulations as the board of police may prescribe, and who may be removed by said board for any reason satisfactory to it. Said board of police may assign the members of said reserve police force to duty in said city whenever and for such time as it shall deem necessary, and when on duty they shall have and exercise all the powers and duties held and exercised by the police of said city.

SECTION 2. All appointments upon the regular police force of said city shall be made from the reserve police force, under such rules as the civil service commissioners of the Commonwealth may prescribe; and service upon the reserve police force for not less than six months shall be deemed to be equivalent to the probationary period now required by the rules of said commissioners.

SECTION 3. The members of the reserve police force shall when on duty be paid by the city of Fall River such compensation, not exceeding two dollars and fifty cents a day, as the board of police may prescribe.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Five reserve officers have been appointed, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
John F. Boyd,	Nov. 27, 1900,	36	Belfast, Ire., .	Hatter.
Ambroise L. N. Lapointe, . .	Nov. 27, 1900,	32	St. Cecil, Que., .	Loom fixer.
William McCullough,	Nov. 27, 1900,	32	Ireland, . . .	Motorneer.
Charles A. Smithson,	Nov. 27, 1900,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Loom fixer.
John F. Sullivan,	Nov. 27, 1900,	35	Glenrough, Ire., .	Laborer.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1900, was 4,460, against 4,473 the preceding year, being a decrease of 13. The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 322, or 7.78 per cent., over the average number of arrests for the five years from 1895 to 1899, inclusive. The number of arrests for the year is 4.253 per cent. of the population. The average number of arrests for the five years from 1895 to 1899, inclusive, is 4,138, and is 4.255 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested was 3,715 ; of females, 745 ; of juveniles (those under seventeen years of age), 384 ; of foreigners, 2,694 ; of non-residents, 636. Seventy persons were delivered to other authorities, 1,434 were released (1,417 being first offenders for drunkenness) and 2,956 were held for trial.

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

MONTH.	ADULTS.			JUVENILES.*			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
December, 1899,	272	52	324	12	1	13	284	53	337
January, 1900,	203	37	240	8	-	8	211	37	248
February, 1900,	213	50	263	16	3	19	229	53	282
March, 1900,	258	46	304	26	1	27	284	47	331
April, 1900,	242	61	303	29	3	32	271	64	335
May, 1900,	258	70	328	53	3	56	311	73	384
June, 1900,	352	71	423	42	6	48	394	77	471
July, 1900,	377	87	464	31	3	34	408	90	498
August, 1900,	334	69	403	40	3	43	374	72	446
September, 1900,	309	71	380	48	1	49	357	72	429
October, 1900,	261	54	315	23	2	25	284	56	340
November, 1900,	282	47	329	26	4	30	308	51	359
Totals,	3,361	715	4,076	354	30	384	3,715	745	4,460

* Under seventeen years of age. The number of juveniles the preceding year was 289.

Miscellaneous Work.

	1899.	1900.
Accidents reported,	157	122
Buildings found open,	160	127
Cases investigated,	28,133	31,133
Defective sidewalks reported,	423	343
Defective streets reported,	274	308
Defective water pipes reported,	35	43
Disturbances suppressed,	2,117	1,935
Fire alarms given,	73	54
Fires extinguished without alarm,	52	52
Fires, men on duty at,	810	771
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	78	39
Lodgers accommodated at station houses,	2,105	1,394
Lost children restored to parents,	503	447
Notices served for Board of Health,	286	279
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	58	54
Search warrants served,	46	37
Stray teams cared for,	79	78
Street obstructions removed,	9,323	9,012
Value of lost property restored,	\$7,408 25	\$7,684 78
Value of stolen property recovered,	5,048 61	5,137 58

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Africa,	1	-	1	Greece,	1	-	1
Assyria,	11	-	11	India,	1	-	1
Australia,	3	-	3	Ireland,	522	161	683
Austria,	16	-	16	Italy,	20	3	23
British Provinces,*	31	6	37	Norway and Sweden,	10	1	11
Canada,	751	97	848	Portugal,†	94	2	96
China,	10	-	10	Russia,	95	8	103
Denmark,	2	-	2	Scotland,	47	29	76
East Indies,	1	-	1	Switzerland,	1	-	1
Egypt,	1	-	1	Turkey,	2	-	2
England,	576	163	739	United States,	1,493	273	1,766
Finland,	1	-	1	West Indies,	6	-	6
France,	9	1	10				
Germany,	10	1	11	Totals,	3,715	745	4,460

* New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

† Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 years,	563	64	627
20 and under 25 years,	514	86	600
25 and under 30 years,	528	134	662
30 and under 35 years,	517	121	638
35 and under 40 years,	482	98	580
40 and under 45 years,	393	107	500
45 and under 50 years,	267	62	329
50 and under 55 years,	219	38	257
55 and under 60 years,	114	18	132
Over 60 years,	118	17	135
Totals,	3,715	745	4,460

Occupations.

The occupations of the prisoners, exclusive of juveniles, were as follows : —

Actors,	6	Car conductors,	5
Agents,	14	Carders,	5
Bakers,	11	Card grinders,	37
Barbers,	35	Card strippers,	44
Bar tenders,	8	Carpenters,	54
Beamers,	4	Cattle dealer,	1
Blacksmiths,	32	Cigar makers,	5
Bleachers,	11	Clerks,	58
Bobbin maker,	1	Coachmen,	2
Boarding-house keepers,	2	Collectors,	4
Boiler makers,	5	Comber tender,	1
Book-keepers,	2	Confectioners,	2
Bootblacks,	8	Cooks,	20
Bottlers,	4	Cop tube maker,	1
Box maker,	1	Crossing tender,	1
Brakemen,	9	Curriers,	3
Brewer,	1	Decorator,	1
Brick layers,	5	Dentist,	1
Brick maker,	1	Doffers,	84
Brush makers,	2	Dressmakers,	5
Butchers,	7	Druggists,	7
Calender men,	3	Dyers,	12
Canvassers,	9	Electrician,	1

Elevator men,	8	Palmist,	1
Engineers,	10	Paper hanger,	1
Expressmen,	3	Pavers,	2
Farmers,	39	Peddlers,	50
Firemen,	49	Photographer,	1
Fishermen,	16	Physicians,	7
Florist,	1	Picker makers,	2
Folders,	4	Picker tenders,	12
Fortune teller,	1	Picture-frame maker,	1
Gardeners,	9	Plasterers,	5
Gas fitter,	1	Platers,	2
Glaziers,	2	Plumbers,	5
Hackmen,	4	Polishers,	2
Hair dresser,	1	Porters,	4
Harness makers,	5	Pool-room keepers,	5
Hatters,	37	Pressmen,	2
Horse trader,	1	Printers,	2
Hostlers,	34	Quarrymen,	5
Hotel keepers,	3	Reed maker,	1
Housekeepers,	203	Reporters,	4
Iron worker,	1	Ring spinners,	116
Janitors,	4	Roll coverer,	1
Jewellers,	5	Roofers,	2
Junk dealers,	7	Rope makers,	2
Junk gatherers,	12	Sailmakers,	2
Laborers,	944	Salesmen,	12
Lathers,	2	Saloon keepers,	14
Laundresses,	8	School boys,	3
Laundrymen,	12	Seissors grinder,	1
Linemen,	4	Seamen,	49
Loom fixers,	43	Seamstress,	1
Loom harness maker,	1	Servants,	71
Lumber surveyors,	2	Sheet metal worker,	1
Machinists,	28	Sheriff,	1
Masons,	21	Sheriff's keeper,	1
Merchants,	62	Shoemakers,	35
Milkmen,	6	Slasher tenders,	13
Milliners,	2	Slaters,	2
Motorman,	1	Slubber tenders,	9
Moulders,	17	Soldiers,	24
Musicians,	4	Solicitor,	1
Music teachers,	5	Speeder tenders,	141
Nailers,	3	Spindle maker,	1
Oilers,	10	Spinners,	169
Operatives,	5	Spooler tenders,	32
Overseers,	17	Stable keepers,	2
Painters,	62	Steamboat hands,	6

Steam fitters,	5	Valet,	1
Stevedores,	3	Variety performer,	1
Stone cutters,	8	Waiters,	10
Superintendents,	2	Warper tenders,	5
Tailors,	11	Watchmen,	3
Teacher,	1	Weavers,	759
Teamsters,	155	Web drawers,	11
Tinsmiths,	5	Wood carver,	1
Twisters,	7	Wood turner,	1
Umbrella mender,	1		
Undertakers,	3	Total,	4,076
Upholsterers,	3		

Drunkenness.

The number of persons arrested for drunkenness was 2,237, against 2,478 the preceding year, being a decrease of 241. The number of arrests for drunkenness for the year is a decrease of 7 from the average number of arrests for this offence for the five years from 1895 to 1899, inclusive. Of the decrease in drunkenness this year, 225 were males and 16 were females.

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
December, 1899,	166	35	201
January, 1900,	116	20	136
February, 1900,	105	30	135
March, 1900,	163	23	186
April, 1900,	134	43	177
May, 1900,	137	39	176
June, 1900,	195	46	241
July, 1900,	169	37	206
August, 1900,	142	35	177
September, 1900,	179	41	220
October, 1900,	159	39	198
November, 1900,	156	28	184
Totals,	1,821	416	2,237

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.		Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	United States.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abortion, accessory to,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Adultery,	20	11	31	-	-	-	-	12	19	30	1	31	-	-
Amusement law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Arson and other burnings,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Assault and battery,	329	23	352	30	1	31	127	225	336	16	351	351	-	1
Assault, indecent,	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	6	4	8	2	10	-	-
Assault on officer,	17	1	18	-	-	-	-	5	13	15	3	18	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	21	4	25	1	-	1	9	16	19	6	25	25	-	-
Bastardy,	19	-	19	-	-	-	-	8	11	18	1	18	-	1
Bicycle law, violation of,	7	-	7	2	-	-	-	1	6	7	-	7	-	-
Blackmail,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	4	3	6	1	7	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	-
Breaking and entering,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	9	-	9	2	-	-	-	6	3	9	-	9	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	75	1	76	38	1	39	48	28	63	13	70	70	-	6

City ordinances, violation of,	102	-	53	-	53	42	100	2	102	-	-
Common drunkard,	6	2	-	-	-	7	8	-	8	-	-
Common night-walker,	2	10	-	1	1	3	12	-	12	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	19	18	-	-	-	25	37	-	37	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying,	5	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	5	-	-
Confectionery containing liquor, selling to a minor,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Conspiracy,	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Contempt of court,	50	12	9	-	9	38	58	4	60	-	2
Counterfeit money, passing,	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Crime against nature,	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	9	-	-	-	-	5	8	1	8	-	1
Desertion from United States army and navy,	9	-	1	-	1	3	3	6	-	9	-
Disorderly conduct on a steamboat,	3	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	3	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	4	8	-	-	-	9	12	-	12	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	389	96	23	2	25	311	469	16	485	-	-
Dog law, violation of,	7	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	-	-
Drunkenness,	1,821	416	5	2	7	1,426	1,762	475	819	1,417	1
Embezzlement,	8	-	-	-	-	5	6	2	8	-	-
Escaped prisoners,	7	-	-	-	-	4	7	-	-	-	7
Evading carriage fare,	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
False imprisonment,	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
False pretence,	5	-	1	-	1	4	5	-	5	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	United States.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Family, neglect to support,	109	-	109	-	-	-	44	65	105	4	107	-	2
Fish law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Food laws, violation of,	48	1	49	-	-	-	24	25	49	-	42	7	-
Forgery and uttering worthless checks,	7	-	7	-	-	-	1	6	7	-	7	-	-
Fornication,	18	24	42	-	-	-	13	29	37	5	42	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
Game law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Gaming,	6	-	6	1	-	1	2	4	6	-	6	-	-
Gaming house, keeping a,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Gaming implements, being present where found,	7	-	7	-	-	-	-	7	5	2	7	-	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	5	7	12	1	-	1	9	3	10	2	12	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Incest,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	5	-	5	-	-	-	2	3	3	2	5	-	-
Insane persons,	24	10	34	-	-	-	18	16	19	15	-	9	25
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-

Junk law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	5
Larceny,	177	20	197	80	2	82	104	93	181	16	192	-	-	5
Larceny from a wagon,	3	-	3	3	-	3	2	1	3	-	3	-	-	-
Larceny from the person,	11	2	13	-	-	-	6	7	10	3	13	-	-	-
Larceny in a building,	29	2	31	12	-	12	22	9	27	4	29	-	-	2
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	22	23	45	-	-	-	14	31	43	2	45	-	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	6	6	12	-	-	-	3	9	12	-	12	-	-	-
Liquor, keeping and selling, unlawfully,	12	1	13	-	-	-	4	9	13	-	13	-	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	35	1	36	7	-	7	20	16	35	1	36	-	-	-
Malicious mischief,	41	-	41	25	-	25	24	17	40	1	40	1	1	-
Manslaughter,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-
Mortgaged property, concealing,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-	-
Neglected children,	1	3	4	1	3	4	4	-	4	-	4	-	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	6	5	2	7	-	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	7	-	7	1	-	1	-	7	5	2	7	-	-	-
Perjury,	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pool room, admitting minors to,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-	-
Rape and assault to rape,	20	-	20	-	-	-	10	10	20	-	19	-	-	1
Runaway boys,	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
Stealing a ride,	21	-	21	13	-	13	19	2	19	2	21	-	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	United States.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Stubbornness,	43	30	73	29	17	46	41	32	73	-	73	-	-
Threatening, .	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Tobacco law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Tramp, .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Trespass,	13	-	13	10	-	10	6	7	12	1	13	-	-
Truancy,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Vagrancy,	22	4	26	3	1	4	12	14	11	15	26	-	-
Totals,	3,715	745	4,460	354	30	384	1,766	2,694	3,824	636	2,956	1,434	70

Ages and Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 25.		25 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 35.		35 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Abortion, accessory to,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery,	-	1	5	4	4	2	4	4	2	-	4	4	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-
Amusement law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson and other burnings,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	50	1	48	4	63	4	41	3	3	26	3	12	1	16	3	2	5	2	1	-
Assault, indecent,	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Assault on officer,	2	-	1	-	5	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	2	-	3	-	3	-	3	1	3	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bastardy,	3	-	2	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	3	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	50	1	2	-	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-

Ages and Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 25.		25 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 35.		35 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.	
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City ordinances, violation of,	69	-	8	-	3	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	3	-	4	-	2	-	2	-
Common drunkard,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Common night-walker,	-	5	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	-	-	-	3	4	3	2	1	3	2	4	1	3	4	1	1	2	3	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying,	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Confectionery containing liquor, selling to a minor.	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conspiracy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court,	16	1	6	1	5	4	6	1	5	3	4	1	3	1	5	-	-	-	-	-
Counterfeit money, passing,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crime against nature,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Desertion from United States army and navy.	5	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly conduct on a steamboat, . . .	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Disturbing the peace,	53	5	73	10	74	21	61	19	50	14	34	14	23	9	10	3	9	-	2	1
Dog law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-

Ages and Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 25.		25 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 35.		35 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.	
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Junk law, violation of,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny,	99	4	18	4	17	2	10	2	14	4	7	-	5	-	5	2	1	2	1	-
Larceny from a wagon,	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny from the person,	1	-	5	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny in a building,	14	-	7	-	6	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	-	2	5	7	1	3	2	4	3	2	3	1	1	4	3	-	3	-	1	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	-	1	-	2	2	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, keeping and selling, unlawfully,	1	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	16	-	8	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Malicious mischief,	27	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgaged property, concealing,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglected children,	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Perjury,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Physician's registry law, violation of,	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Nativities and Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.		ENGLAND.		IRELAND.		SCOTLAND.		BRITISH PROVINCES.		PORTUGAL.		RUSSIA.		NORWAY AND SWEDEN.		AUSTRIA.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
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Abortion, accessory to,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery,	8	4	4	3	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Amusement law, violation of,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson and other burnings,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	122	5	52	1	70	7	30	8	4	1	-	-	16	-	14	1	-	-	7	-	14	-
Assault, indecent,	6	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault on officer,	5	-	2	1	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	8	1	6	-	1	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Bastardy,	8	-	5	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackmail,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	6	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	47	1	20	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Junk law, violation of,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175	176	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191	192	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207	208	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223	224	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239	240	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255	256	257	258	259	260	261	262	263	264	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511	512	513	514	515	516	517	518	519	520	521	522
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Nativities and Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.		ENGLAND.		IRELAND.		SCOTLAND.		BRITISH PROVINCES.		PORTUGAL.		RUSSIA.		NORWAY AND SWEDEN.		AUSTRIA.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Stubbornness,	20	21	11	5	7	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Threatening,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco law, violation of,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tramp,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass,	-	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truancy,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy,	10	2	5	1	2	-	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	1,493	273	751	97	576	163	522	161	47	29	31	6	94	2	95	8	10	1	16	-	80	5

Nativities and Offences of Juveniles.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.		ENGLAND.		IRELAND.		ASSYRIA.		WESTERN ISLANDS.		RUSSIA.		SCOTLAND.		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Assault and battery,	17	1	3	-	8	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	23	1	11	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	36	-	5	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Common night-walker,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court,	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Desertion from United States navy,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	17	1	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Drunkenness,	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
False pretence,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idle and disorderly person,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny,	54	-	21	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-

Nativities and Offences of Juveniles — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.		ENGLAND.		IRELAND.		ASSYRIA.		WESTERN ISLANDS.		RUSSIA.		SCOTLAND.		PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Larceny from a wagon, .	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny in a building, .	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malicious mischief, .	18	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglected children, .	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Runaway boys, .	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stealing a ride, .	12	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbornness, .	16	15	6	-	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass, .	6	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truancy, .	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy, .	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals, .	235	24	69	-	30	3	1	3	2	-	9	-	4	-	2	-	2	-

NOTE. — These nativities and offences are included in tables on pages 22-26, inclusive.

*Disposition of Cases in Second District Court.**

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number in Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Defaulted.	Dismissed.	Quashed.	On File without Judgment.	Not-prosessed.	On File.	Probation.	Fined.	Imprisoned.	Released.	Bound over.	Paid Fine.	Committed for Non-payment of Fine.	House of Correction.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Appealed.
Adultery,	31	29	2	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	2	-	-	22	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Amusement law, violation of,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arson and other burnings,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	325	238	85	2	-	-	-	7	11	21	142	57	-	-	82	47	53	4	-	-	-
Assault, indecent,	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	3	1	-	3	1	-	-	2
Assault on officer,	20	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	6	-	1	1	10	6	-	-	-	2
Assault with a weapon,	20	15	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	7	-	1	4	1	7	-	-	-	3
Bastardy,	18	12	-	-	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* For disposition of juvenile cases, see pages 36 and 37.

Disposition of Cases in Second District Court — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Number in Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Defaulted.	Dismissed.	Quashed.	On File without Judgment.	Not-prosced.	On File.	Probation.	Fined.	Imprisoned.	Released.	Bound over.	Paid Fine.	Committed for Non-payment of Fine.	House of Correction.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Appealed.
Breaking, entering and larceny,	32	29	3	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	21	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	54	47	6	-	-	1	-	3	2	9	33	-	-	-	27	4	-	-	-	-	2
Common drunkard,	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Common night-walker,	11	10	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	1
Common nuisance, keeping a,	37	27	10	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	15	9	-	-	9	2	9	-	-	-	10
Concealed weapons, carrying,	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-
Confectionery containing liquor, selling to a minor,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court,	57	57	-	-	-	-	-	41	-	-	16	-	-	-	6	10	-	-	-	-	-
Crime against nature,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	8	5	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	2
Disorderly conduct on a steamboat,	3	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	12	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	2
Disturbing the peace,	462	347	108	7	-	-	-	3	5	46	269	24	-	-	132	126	21	2	1	-	11
Dog law, violation of,	7	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness,	818	812	3	3	-	-	-	13	17	36	534	198	14	-	156	376	171	-	1	26	5

	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	1	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	2
Embezzlement, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Evading carriage fare,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
False imprisonment,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
False pretence,	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Family, neglect to support,	105	83	20	2	-	-	-	-	1	3	41	38	-	-	-	-	38	-	-	8
Fish law, violation of,	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
Food laws, violation of,	42	33	9	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	1	18	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	18
Forgery,	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fornication,	42	38	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	5	-	-	11	20	5	-	-	3
Fugitive from justice,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Game law, violation of,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Gaming,	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	1
Gaming house, keeping a,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Gaming implements, being present where found,	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	10	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	2	4	1	1	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Incest,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	5	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Junk law, violation of,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny,	109	82	26	1	-	-	-	-	8	3	8	36	24	3	10	26	16	8	-	-
Larceny from the person,	14	8	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-

Disposition of Cases in Second District Court — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENSE.	Number in Court.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Defaulted.	Dismissed.	Quashed.	On File without Judgment.	Not-processed.	On File.	Probation.	Fined.	Imprisoned.	Released.	Bound over.	Paid Fine.	Committed for Non-payment of Fine.	House of Correction.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	Reformatory Prison for Women.	State Farm.	Appealed.
Larceny in a building,	18	16	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	6	-	4	1	3	4	2	-	-	1
Lewd behavior,	45	36	9	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	19	15	-	-	9	9	14	-	1	-	2
Lewd cohabitation,	12	12	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully,	13	8	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	4
Lord's Day, violation of,	29	27	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	-	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	4
Malicious mischief,	15	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
Manslaughter,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mortgaged property, concealing,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	7	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	1
Peddler's law, violation of,	6	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
Perjury,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pool room, admitting minors to,	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rape and assault to rape,	14	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stealing a ride,	8	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	1	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-

Stolen property, receiving,	.	.	.	.	.	5	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	2
Stubbornness, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	27	24	2	1	-	-	2	-	18	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-
Threatening, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Tobacco law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
Tramp, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Trespass, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy, . . . . .	.	.	.	.	.	22	20	2	-	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	6
Totals,	.	.	.	.	.	2,590	2,215	350	17	6	1	1	115	61	193	1,277	445	14	110	540	662	378	23	9	35	118	-

Disposition of Cases in Superior Court.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	Appealed.	Bound over.	Total Number.	Not Indicted.	Convicted.	Acquitted.	Quashed.	Continued.	Pending.	Not-prosced.	On File.	Probation.	Paid Fine.	House of Correction.	Massachusetts Reformatory.	State Prison.	Taken to Supreme Court.
Adultery,	-	22	22	2	13	1	-	4	2	-	-	4	-	9	-	-	-
Arson and other burnings,	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	25	-	25	-	8	-	-	11	6	-	-	-	5	1	-	-	2
Assault, indecent,	2	3	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
Assault on officer,	2	1	3	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	3	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
Bastardy,	-	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	-	5	5	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	-	21	21	-	19	-	-	2	-	-	5	5	-	4	1	4	-
City ordinances, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common night-walker,	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	10	-	10	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	11	-	11	-	4	1	-	5	1	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness,	5	-	5	-	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Family, neglect to support,	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food laws, violation of,	18	1	19	-	5	1	-	8	4	-	2	1	2	-	-	-	-
Forgery and uttering worthless checks,	-	4	4	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Fornication,	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-

Larceny,	82	1	-	81	75	6	-	5	3	59	-	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4
Larceny from a wagon,	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny in a building,	12	-	-	12	12	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	7	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malicious mischief,	25	-	-	25	24	1	-	-	-	23	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neglected children,	4	-	-	4	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Runaway boys,	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stealing a ride,	13	-	-	13	13	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stubbornness,	46	-	-	46	42	4	-	2	2	29	-	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trespass,	10	-	-	10	8	2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Truancy,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy,	4	-	-	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals,	384	5	4	375	320	53	2	14	23	249	1	1	12	1	9	7	2	1	4	1	1	4	-

Ages and Nativities of Lodgers.

NATIVITIES.	Under 20.	20 and Under 25.	25 and Under 30.	30 and Under 35.	35 and Under 40.	40 and Under 45.	45 and Under 50.	50 and Under 55.	55 and Under 60.	Over 60.	Totals.
United States,	43	110	118	131	130	101	72	43	15	17	780
Australia,	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Austria,	-	1	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	5
Belgium,	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Canada,	4	16	10	11	6	2	2	-	-	-	51
Denmark,	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
England,	-	5	22	23	38	39	26	15	10	6	184
Finland,	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2
France,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
Germany,	-	1	2	4	3	1	1	-	1	-	14
Ireland,	-	6	25	52	46	48	32	33	26	17	285
New Brunswick,	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	3
Newfoundland,	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Norway,	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2
Nova Scotia,	-	-	1	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	7
Poland,	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Portugal,	1	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Prince Edward Island,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Russia,	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Scotland,	-	3	-	12	6	-	6	5	-	5	37
Sweden,	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	5
Wales,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Totals,	50	145	186	242	234	194	148	97	53	45	1,394

*Comparative Statement of Arrests for Five Years, 1896 to 1900,
Inclusive.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Population, 97,355; Arrests, 3,966.	Population, 101,106; Arrests, 4,283.	Population, 97,517; Arrests, 4,158.	Population, 102,281; Arrests, 4,473.	Population, 104,863; Arrests, 4,460.
Abduction,	1	-	-	-	-
Abortion and accessory to,	-	2	-	-	1
Adultery,	16	23	19	23	31
Advertisements, defacing objects with,	-	-	4	-	-
Amusement law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	2
Arson and other burnings,	2	3	1	-	2
Assault and battery,	435	407	315	329	352
Assault, indecent,	11	4	2	6	10
Assault on officer,	13	17	15	15	18
Assault with a weapon,	40	38	33	31	25
Assessors, refusing to impart information to,	-	1	1	-	-
Bastardy,	8	16	16	11	19
Bicycle law, violation of,	-	2	-	-	7
Blackmail,	-	-	-	-	1
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	4	8	11	6	7
Bottle registry law, violation of,	-	54	14	-	-
Bread law, violation of,	-	-	12	13	5
Breaking and entering,	72	77	81	55	86
Bribery,	-	5	-	-	-
Bribe, requesting, as a municipal officer,	-	2	-	-	-
City government, being interested in contract with, while a member of.	-	3	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	37	51	40	94	102
Common drunkard,	12	3	3	15	8
Common night-walker,	13	13	8	18	12
Common nuisance, keeping a,	68	34	35	34	37
Common railer and brawler,	1	2	-	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying,	-	-	3	-	5
Confectionery containing liquor, selling to a minor,	-	-	-	-	1
Conspiracy,	-	4	-	-	2
Contempt of court,	42	40	46	46	62
Counterfeit money, passing,	-	-	1	-	1
Cruelty to animals,	11	3	5	6	9

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	Population, 97,355; Arrests, 3,966.	Population, 101,106; Arrests, 4,283.	Population, 97,517; Arrests, 4,158.	Population, 102,281; Arrests, 4,473.	Population, 104,863; Arrests, 4,460.
Desertion from United States army and navy, . . .	-	-	1	6	9
Dipsomaniacs,	6	9	1	-	-
Disorderly conduct on a steamboat,	-	-	-	-	3
Disorderly house, keeping a,	13	10	6	18	12
Disturbing a public school,	-	-	6	2	-
Disturbing religious worship,	-	2	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	368	372	421	515	485
Dog law, violation of,	3	6	3	3	7
Drunkenness,	2,053	2,263	2,383	2,478	2,237
Election law, violation of,	-	-	1	-	-
Embezzlement,	9	10	16	15	8
Escaped prisoners,	4	4	3	8	7
Evading fare,	5	-	-	-	2
False imprisonment,	-	-	-	-	1
False pretence,	4	11	15	5	5
Family, neglect to support,	90	100	83	77	109
Firemen's license law, violation of,	-	-	-	5	-
Fish law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	4
Food laws, violation of,	6	4	1	11	49
Forgery and uttering worthless checks,	2	1	4	3	7
Fornication,	29	9	30	29	42
Fugitive from justice,	-	1	-	2	2
Game law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	1
Gaming,	-	-	-	-	6
Gaming house, keeping a,	1	2	-	5	2
Gaming implements, being present where found,	33	27	5	4	7
Grave stone, unlawfully removing a,	-	-	1	-	-
Health laws, violation of,	3	1	2	8	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	9	9	8	12	12
Ill-fame, enticing a woman to a house of,	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	3	2	3	9	2
Ill-fame, suffering a female under twenty-one years of age to remain in a house of.	-	-	-	2	-
Illicit distillery, keeping an,	-	1	-	-	-

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
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Incest,	-	-	-	-	2
Indecent exposure of person,	8	5	6	6	5
Insane persons,	86	84	10	14	34
Insurance laws, violation of,	-	-	-	1	-
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	2
Junk laws, violation of,	-	-	1	2	3
Larceny,	130	160	162	123	197
Larceny from a wagon,	-	-	-	-	3
Larceny from the person,	9	7	10	14	13
Larceny in a building,	31	30	33	26	31
Larceny in a car,	-	-	-	2	-
Larceny in a vessel,	-	-	-	3	-
Lewdness,	38	54	60	69	57
Liquor, dispensing unlawfully, to a club,	1	-	-	-	-
Liquor, giving to a prisoner,	-	1	-	-	-
Liquor, keeping and selling, unlawfully,	18	33	6	26	13
Lord's Day, violation of,	13	12	33	21	36
Lottery, promoting a,	1	-	-	-	-
Malicious mischief,	26	43	35	43	41
Manslaughter,	1	-	-	2	2
Mayhem,	-	-	-	1	-
Milk law, violation of,	5	3	-	2	-
Mortgaged or leased property, concealing and selling,	1	3	7	2	2
Murder,	1	1	-	-	-
Neglected children,	-	-	3	8	4
Obstructing an officer,	4	9	1	2	7
Officer, refusing to assist,	-	-	1	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	2	9	1	2	7
Perjury,	-	3	1	3	3
Pharmacist's law, violation of,	1	-	-	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	3	2	-	5	1
Plumbing law, violation of,	-	-	-	1	-
Polygamy,	3	1	1	1	-

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Concluded.

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Pool room, admitting minors to,	-	12	3	26	3
Railway car, throwing a missile at,	-	-	-	2	-
Rape and assault to rape,	13	15	10	10	20
Release, violation of conditions of,	-	1	1	1	-
Robbery,	-	-	-	2	-
Runaway boys,	-	1	2	2	2
Safe keeping,	11	4	8	-	-
Slaughtering cattle without a license,	-	-	-	1	-
Sodomy and other unnatural practices,	3	-	1	-	1
Stable keeper, defrauding,	-	-	-	1	-
Stealing a ride,	10	15	18	10	21
Stolen property, receiving,	1	4	2	4	5
Street car, throwing a missile at,	-	-	-	1	-
Stubbornness,	54	56	47	66	73
Threatening,	-	2	-	2	3
Tobacco law, violation of,	1	-	3	5	4
Tramp,	6	3	-	2	1
Trespass,	2	2	2	13	13
Truancy,	2	-	-	-	1
Vagrancy,	51	49	29	26	26
Witness,	2	3	3	1	-
Totals,	3,966	4,283	4,158	4,473	4,460

Police Signal Service.

During the year 9,366 feet of underground cable, containing 47,122 feet of wire, were laid in the following streets: Pleasant Street, from Twelfth to Quequechan streets; Lincoln Avenue, from North Main Street to Highland Avenue; Locust Street, from North Main to Rock streets; Maple Street, from North Main to Grove streets. Three signal boxes were connected with these cables: No. 36, at the corner of Locust and Rock streets; No. 54, on Pleasant

Street, at Stafford Square; and No. 135, at the corner of High Street and Lincoln Avenue. Three test boxes were connected: one at the corner of Highland and Lincoln avenues, one at the corner of Pleasant and Quequechan streets, and one at the corner of Grove and Maple streets.

The department now has 25,483 feet of underground cable, containing 152,302 feet of wire, all of which is working very satisfactorily. Fifteen signal boxes and eight test boxes are connected with this cable.

Two signal boxes have been added to the system, one at the corner of Locust Street and Oak Grove Avenue, and one on South Main Street, near the Rhode Island line. Seventy-three signal boxes were in use during the year. There were 24,604 telephone messages and 409,896 duty calls sent in.

Three horses and two wagons were used in the patrol service. The wagons made 2,398 runs, covered 3,685 miles and conveyed 2,684 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$7,464.14. The expenditures were as follows:—

Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine, . . .	\$473 16
Freight and teaming,	52 57
Harness and wagon,	610 00
Harness and wagon repairs and oil,	42 66
Labor, including electrician,	1,821 63
Overhead wire,	200 72
Painting boxes,	31 35
Printing reports,	32 50
Repairs to signal apparatus,	140 77
Signal box,	150 00
Telephones and repairs,	187 22
Underground work,	3,404 59
Miscellaneous supplies and expenses,	316 97
Total,	<hr/> \$7,464 14

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each one thousand of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State

census. The number of places licensed on the first day of May, 1900, based upon the State census of 1895, was eighty-nine. The national census of 1900 shows the population to be 104,863. Fifteen additional places were licensed Nov. 27, 1900, making the total number, exclusive of druggists and clubs, one hundred and four. Thirty-nine druggists and two special club licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$182,139. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$45,534.75, is paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$136,604.25, is the net revenue to the city.

The following table shows the number of licenses of all kinds granted, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1900:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUOR.					Innholder.	Common Victualler.
	First-class Innholder.	First and Fourth Class Victualler.	Fourth-class Wholesaler.	Sixth-class Druggist.	Special Club.		
Licenses granted,	3	100	1	39	2	4	77
Licenses revoked,	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
Licenses transferred,	-	4	-	2	-	-	6
Applications rejected,	-	-	-	-	-	-	50

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$138,935.28, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. Deducting \$855.92, the amount paid into the city treasury for uniform materials, leaves the net cost for maintaining the department \$138,079.36. The expenditures were as follows:—

Alterations and repairs to station houses, including heating, lighting and plumbing apparatus,	\$1,766 60
Bedding,	320 46
Bicycle repairs,	28 30
Boat hire,	5 80
Carriage hire,	61 30
Chemist's services,	25 00

Clocks and repairing,	\$34 42
Concreting yard,	17 00
Directories, law and other books,	24 00
Flag,	16 75
Freight and teaming,	3 98
Fuel,	833 16
Furniture,	137 40
Gymnasium apparatus,	115 00
Ice and water coolers,	129 12
Interpreter,	12 00
Janitor,	468 00
Janitor's supplies, including disinfectants,	181 24
Laundry work,	133 94
Light,	1,522 11
Mileage books,	80 00
Newspapers and advertising,	60 50
Office expenses, postage, etc.,	70 51
Officers' expenses,	433 18
Physician's services,	49 00
Prisoners, committing, food, photographs, etc.,	1,633 55
Salaries,	121,011 57
Signal system, labor, repairs and supplies,	7,464 14
Stationery, printing, record books, etc.,	574 96
Telephones, rent and tolls,	243 07
Toilet paper,	51 00
Towelling,	5 52
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	253 06
Typewriting machine,	69 50
Uniforms and equipments,	1,084 08
Miscellaneous,	16 06
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Total,	\$138,935 28

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD D. DAVOL,
JOSEPH HEALY,
JOHN STANTON,

Board of Police.

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 2, 1901.

To His Excellency W. MURRAY CRANE, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1901.

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	4
Inspectors,	4
Lieutenants,	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Liquor police,	2
Patrolmen,	90
Wagon drivers,	2
Wagon men,	2
Committing officer,	1
Reserve officers,	5
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
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Total,	130

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1901.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
City marshal's clerk,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	50	12	13	15	90
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon men,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Reserve officer,	-	5	-	-	-	5
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	69	16	17	19	130

Vacancies.

During the year four vacancies have occurred,—two officers have died, one has been retired and one has been discharged.

Patrolman George W. Allen died Feb. 27, 1901. He was appointed on the force Feb. 11, 1889.

Patrolman George Dougherty was retired on a pension of half pay May 12, 1901, on account of permanent incapacity caused by injuries sustained in the performance of duty. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman Patrick Gillan died June 7, 1901. He was appointed on the force May 15, 1879.

Steward William H. Kenyon was discharged June 14, 1901, for physical incapacity. He was appointed on the force Feb. 7, 1881.

Appointments.

Four patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service. on the Reserve Force.
Boyd, John F.,	June 11, 1901, . . .	6 months.
Lapointe, Ambroise L. N.,	June 11, 1901, . . .	6 months.
Smithson, Charles A.,	June 11, 1901, . . .	6 months.
Sullivan, John F.,	June 18, 1901, . . .	6 months.

Four reserve officers have been appointed, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Driscan, Florence A., . . .	June 18, 1901,	28	Houghton, Mich.,	Plumber.
Greeley, Patrick,	June 18, 1901,	29	Boston, Mass., .	Slasher tender.
Joyce, Michael,	June 18, 1901,	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Mill overseer.
Morgan, John W.,	June 18, 1901,	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Freight trucker.

Charges.

Charges have been preferred against three officers, the cases being disposed of as follows : —

Feb. 4, 1901, Patrolman John F. Wadsworth was given a hearing on charges of absence without leave. The charges were sustained, and he was suspended from duty, without pay, for fourteen days.

May 13, 1901, Patrolman William R. Connell was given a hearing on charges of assault, conduct unbecoming an officer and absence from his route. The charges of assault and conduct unbecoming an officer were not sustained. The charge of absence from his route was sustained, and he was reprimanded.

Aug. 2, 1901, Patrolman Jeremiah H. Leary was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were not sustained.

Commendations.

March 19, 1901, Patrolman James Blake was commended for courage and prompt action in arresting a burglar, and was granted a furlough of two days, with pay.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1901, was 4,313, against 4,460 the preceding year, — a decrease of 147. The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive : —

	1901.	1900.	Average for Six Years. 1895-1900.
Offences against the person,	416	432	440
Offences against property, committed with violence.	98	86	72
Offences against property, committed without violence.	280	307	235
Malicious offences against property,	37	43	38
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	3	8	5
Offences against the license laws,	72	81	94
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	229	193	154
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	3,178	3,310	3,154
Totals,	4,313	4,460	4,192

The number of males was 3,619; of females, 694; of foreigners, 2,564; of non-residents, 604. Twenty-four persons were delivered to other authorities, 1,378 were released (1,375 being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,911 were held for trial.

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

MONTH.	ADULTS.			JUVENILES.*			TOTALS.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
December, 1900,	285	54	339	23	1	24	308	55	363
January, 1901,	241	59	300	22	2	24	263	61	324
February, 1901,	191	41	232	6	3	9	197	44	241
March, 1901,	308	62	370	21	10	31	329	72	401
April, 1901,	260	40	300	37	2	39	297	42	339
May, 1901,	252	57	309	65	1	66	317	58	375
June, 1901,	261	47	308	37	6	43	298	53	351
July, 1901,	304	79	383	35	3	38	339	82	421
August, 1901,	357	69	426	31	1	32	388	70	458
September, 1901,	300	57	357	27	2	29	327	59	386
October, 1901,	245	50	295	28	1	29	273	51	324
November, 1901,	268	47	315	15	-	15	283	47	330
Totals,	3,272	662	3,934	347	32	379	3,619	694	4,313

* Under seventeen years of age.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 121, or 2.89 per cent., over the average number of arrests for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive. The number of arrests for the year is 4 per cent. of the population. The average number of arrests for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive, is 4,192, and is 4.25 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 92 over the average number for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive. The number of females is an increase of 29 over the average number for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for seven years, from 1895 to 1901, inclusive:—

YEARS.	Popu- lation.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Lodgers accommo- dated.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1895,	87,926	3,812	4.34	3,783	\$16,612 66	\$5,829 42
1896,	97,355	3,966	4.08	4,150	10,130 81	11,932 94
1897,	101,106	4,283	4.24	4,279	11,615 40	5,801 38
1898,	97,517	4,158	4.26	2,460	8,371 58	3,869 94
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	2,105	7,408 25	5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	1,394	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	1,508	9,555 88	6,765 47
Average, . .	99,840	4,209	4.22	2,811	\$10,197 05	\$6,340 76

Six hundred and four non-residents were arrested during the year, charged with the following offences:—

Adultery,	4	Fugitive from justice,	1
Assault,	15	Gambling implements, pres- ent where found,	9
Bastardy,	2	Idle and disorderly person, . .	1
Breaking and entering, . . .	3	Insane persons,	4
Carrying concealed weapon, .	1	Larceny,	28
Contempt of court,	4	Lewdness,	2
Crime against nature,	2	Malicious mischief,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1	Milk law, violation of,	1
Desertion from U. S. army, . .	1	Peddler's law, violation of, . .	3
Disturbing the peace,	15	Rape,	2
Drunkenness,	448	Release, violation of,	1
Embezzlement,	4	Runaway children,	2
Escaped prisoners,	2	Stealing a ride,	2
Evading carriage fare,	1	Tramps,	12
False pretence,	1	Vagrants,	21
Family, neglect to support, . .	5		
Food laws, violation of, . . .	1		
Fornication,	4	Total,	604

Twenty-nine hundred and eleven persons were arraigned before the second district court, the cases being disposed of as follows : —

Acquitted,	297	Massachusetts Reformatory,	24
Appealed to superior court,	123	Reformatory Prison for	
Bound over to superior court,	94	Women,	5
Dismissed,	9	State Farm,	44
Nol prossed,	113	Hospital for Dipsomaniacs,	13
On file,	104	Insane Asylum,	38
Probation,	481	Lyman School for Boys,	24
Paid fine,	571	Industrial School for Girls,	11
Committed to jail for non- payment of fine,	622	State Board of Charity,	10
House of correction,	328	Total,	2,911

Miscellaneous Work.

	1901.	1900.
Accidents reported,	105	122
Buildings found open,	150	127
Cases investigated,	27,415	31,133
Defective sidewalks reported,	718	343
Defective streets reported,	357	308
Defective water pipes reported,	29	43
Disturbances suppressed,	1,247	1,935
Fire alarms given,	33	54
Fires extinguished without alarm,	33	52
Fires, men on duty at,	606	771
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	46	39
Lodgers accommodated at station houses,	1,508	1,394
Lost children restored to parents,	337	447
Notices served for Board of Health,	124	279
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	33	54
Search warrants served,	25	37
Stray teams cared for,	89	78
Street obstructions removed,	6,092	9,012
Value of lost property reported,	\$6,430 17	-
Value of lost property restored,	9,555 88	\$7,684 78
Value of stolen property reported,	6,365 13	-
Value of stolen property recovered,	6,765 47	5,137 58

Drunkenness.

The number of persons arrested for drunkenness was 2,173, against 2,237 the preceding year, — a decrease of 64. The number of males was 1,804; of females, 369; of foreigners, 1,356; of non-residents, 448.

The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 69 from the average number of arrests for this offence for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive. Of the decrease in drunkenness this year, 17 were males and 47 were females. The number of males arrested this year for drunkenness is a decrease of 66 from the average number for the six years from 1895 to 1900. The number of females is a decrease of 3 from the average number for the six years from 1895 to 1900.

The following table exhibits the number of arrests for each month : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
December,	156	22	178	July,	166	42	208
January,	129	24	153	August,	201	42	243
February,	112	25	137	September,	161	31	192
March,	172	36	208	October,	141	34	175
April,	129	23	152	November,	140	26	166
May,	147	35	182	Totals,	1,804	369	2,173
June,	150	29	179				

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 379, against 384 the preceding year. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 151, or 66.23 per cent., over the average number for the six years from 1895 to 1900, inclusive.

The nativities of the juveniles were as follows : —

United States,	308	Portugal,	1
Canada,	41	Russia,	3
England,	17	Scotland,	1
Ireland,	5	Syria,	1
Italy,	2	Total,	379

The ages of the juveniles were as follows :—

4 years (neglected children),	2	12 years,	.	.	.	.	31
5 years (neglected children),	2	13 years,	.	.	.	.	58
6 years (neglected children),	1	14 years,	.	.	.	.	78
7 years (neglected children),	2	15 years,	.	.	.	.	77
8 years,	2	16 years,	.	.	.	.	62
9 years,	14						
10 years,	30	Total,	.	.	.	.	379
11 years,	20						

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Africa,	1	-	1	Ireland,	493	142	635
Asia,	1	-	1	Italy,	29	3	32
Austria,	20	1	21	Norway and Sweden, .	11	1	12
British Provinces,* .	21	8	29	Portugal,†	85	3	88
Canada,	649	99	748	Roumania,	1	-	1
China,	14	-	14	Russia,	117	9	126
Denmark,	1	-	1	Scotland,	41	18	59
East Indies,	1	-	1	Syria,	8	-	8
England,	575	165	740	Turkey,	1	-	1
Finland,	7	-	7	United States, . . .	1,514	235	1,749
France,	7	2	9	Wales,	10	8	1
Germany,	9	-	9	West Indies,	2	-	2
India,	1	-	1	Totals,	3,619	694	4,313

* New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

† Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 years,	541	57	598
20 and under 25 years,	514	88	602
25 and under 30 years,	438	116	554
30 and under 35 years,	551	132	683
35 and under 40 years,	436	84	520
40 and under 45 years,	422	94	516
45 and under 50 years,	257	61	318
50 and under 55 years,	227	32	259
55 and under 60 years,	101	13	114
Over 60 years,	132	17	149
Totals,	3,619	694	4,313

Occupations.

The occupations of the prisoners, exclusive of juveniles, were as follows:—

Actors,	4	Expressmen,	4
Agents,	18	Farmers,	27
Bakers,	21	File cutter,	1
Barbers,	30	Firemen,	43
Bartenders,	15	Fishermen,	6
Beamers,	3	Folders,	6
Blacksmiths,	23	Furriers,	2
Bleachers,	8	Gardeners,	6
Boarding-house keeper,	1	Gas fitters,	3
Boiler makers,	3	Hackmen,	11
Book-keepers,	3	Harness makers,	2
Bootblacks,	3	Hatters,	30
Bottlers,	9	Horse trader,	1
Box makers,	3	Hostlers,	34
Brakeman,	1	House keepers,	203
Brick layers,	8	Iron workers,	2
Brush maker,	1	Janitors,	5
Butchers,	11	Jewellers,	6
Cabinet makers,	3	Junk dealers,	4
Calker,	1	Junk gatherer,	1
Canvassers,	6	Laborers,	1,004
Car conductors,	2	Lathers,	4
Carders,	6	Laundresses,	4
Card grinders,	21	Laundry men,	17
Card strippers,	35	Linemen,	3
Carpenters,	59	Longshoremen,	3
Chimney sweeper,	1	Loom fixers,	42
Cigar makers,	2	Machinists,	41
Clerks,	60	Masons,	24
Cloth trimmer,	1	Merchants,	45
Coachmen,	3	Messenger boy,	1
Collectors,	11	Milkmen,	4
Cooks,	9	Milliners,	2
Distiller,	1	Moulders,	10
Doffers,	74	Musicians,	2
Dressmakers,	10	Nailers,	3
Druggists,	7	Nurses,	2
Dyers,	14	Oilers,	4
Electrician,	2	Operatives,	6
Elevator men,	7	Overseers,	26
Engineers,	10	Painters,	61

Paper hanger,	1	Soldiers,	2
Paver,	1	Solicitors,	3
Peddlers,	47	Speeder tenders,	107
Photographer,	1	Spinners,	186
Physicians,	3	Spooler tenders,	32
Picker tenders,	7	Sporting man,	1
Pilot,	1	Starch maker,	1
Plasterers,	2	Steamboat hands,	8
Plumbers,	10	Steam fitters,	4
Polo player,	1	Stevedore,	1
Porters,	2	Steward,	1
Pool-room keepers,	3	Stone cutters,	18
Printers,	4	Students,	3
Prostitute,	1	Superintendent,	1
Quarrymen,	2	Tailors,	16
Rag sorters,	2	Teamsters,	141
Ring spinners,	86	Tinsmith,	1
Roll coverers,	12	Treasurer,	1
Roofers,	3	Twisters,	4
Rope makers,	4	Umbrella mender,	3
Sailmaker,	1	Upholsterers,	2
Salesmen,	8	Waiters,	3
Saloon keepers,	16	Warper tenders,	13
Sausage maker,	1	Waste picker,	1
Seamen,	50	Watchmen,	5
Servants,	83	Weavers,	731
Shoemakers,	33	Web drawers,	9
Shuttle maker,	1	Winder,	1
Slasher tenders,	20		
Slaters,	3		
Slubber tenders,	10	Total,	3,934

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Adultery,	18	13	31	-	-	-	10	21	27	4	31	-	-
Assault and battery,	318	24	342	13	-	13	96	246	333	9	339	1	2
Assault, indecent,	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	4	6	-	6	-	-
Assault on officer,	18	-	18	-	-	-	8	10	16	2	18	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	34	3	37	8	-	8	14	23	33	4	37	-	-
Bastardy,	19	-	19	-	-	-	12	7	17	2	19	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Bottle registry law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	83	-	83	62	-	62	62	21	82	1	82	-	1
Breaking and entering a dwelling,	15	-	15	2	-	2	8	7	13	2	15	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	41	-	41	17	-	17	22	19	41	-	41	-	-
Common drunkards,	3	4	7	-	-	-	3	4	7	-	7	-	-
Common night-walkers,	-	15	15	-	1	1	12	3	15	-	15	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping,	17	16	33	-	-	-	7	26	33	-	33	-	-
Compounding a crime,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-

Contempt of court,	51	23	74	17	4	21	35	39	70	4	74	-
Counterfeit money, passing, .	2	-	2	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-
Crime against nature,	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	4	-
Cruelty to animals,	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	4	5	1	6	-
Desertion from U. S. army, . .	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	-	4
Disorderly house, keeping a, . .	7	15	22	-	-	-	9	13	22	-	22	-
Disturbing the peace,	364	60	424	18	-	18	139	285	409	15	424	-
Dog law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-
Drunkenness,	1,804	369	2,173	1	3	4	817	1,356	1,725	448	798	1,375
Embezzlement,	9	-	9	-	-	-	2	7	5	4	9	-
Escaped prisoners,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	3
Evading carriage fare,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
False pretence,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	-
Family, neglect to support, . .	95	-	95	-	-	-	38	57	90	5	95	-
Fish law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Food laws, violation of,	13	1	14	-	-	-	12	2	13	1	14	-
Forgery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Fornication,	29	33	62	-	-	-	31	31	58	4	62	-
Fugitive from justice,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Gambling house, keeping a, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Gambling implements, present where found,	30	-	30	2	-	2	9	21	21	9	30	-
Health laws, violation of,	7	1	8	-	-	-	1	7	8	-	8	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Idle and disorderly persons,	3	7	10	-	1	1	4	9	1	10	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	9	-	9	-	-	-	5	9	-	9	-	-
Insane persons,	14	7	21	-	-	-	7	17	4	19	2	-
Insurance law, violation of,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	-
Internal revenue law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Junk law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Larceny,	198	13	211	79	1	80	127	192	19	205	-	6
Larceny from the person,	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	5	2	7	-	-
Larceny in a building,	32	1	33	16	-	16	21	26	7	32	-	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	23	18	41	-	1	1	9	39	2	41	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	10	9	19	-	-	-	10	19	-	19	-	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully,	21	1	22	1	-	1	9	22	-	22	-	-
Lord's Day, open shop on,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Lord's Day, playing cards on,	52	-	52	29	-	29	38	52	-	52	-	-
Lord's Day, playing football on,	7	-	7	4	-	4	4	7	-	7	-	-

Malicious mischief,	31	6	37	12	-	12	17	20	36	1	37	-	-
Marriage certificate, making false statements on,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Mortgaged property, selling,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Neglected children,	11	14	25	11	14	25	24	1	25	-	25	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Peddler's law, violation of,	8	-	8	-	-	-	2	6	5	3	8	-	-
Perjury,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	1	-	1
Pharmacist's registry law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Pool room, admitting minors to,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Railroad track, placing stones on,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Railway car, throwing stones at,	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Rape and assault to rape,	6	-	6	2	-	2	4	2	4	2	6	-	-
Release, violation of conditions of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Robbery,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Runaway children,	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sparring exhibition, violation of law relating to,	7	-	7	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	7	-	-
Stealing a ride,	13	-	13	7	-	7	11	2	11	2	13	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Stubborn children,	36	12	48	23	5	28	30	18	48	-	48	-	-
Threatening,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Tobacco and cigarettes, selling to minors,	17	16	33	-	-	-	8	25	33	-	33	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Tramps, .	12	-	12	-	-	-	4	8	-	12	12	-	-
Trespass, .	18	-	18	15	-	15	15	3	18	-	18	-	-
Vagrancy, .	34	7	41	3	1	4	17	24	20	21	40	-	1
Totals, .	3,619	694	4,313	347	32	379	1,749	2,564	3,709	604	2,911	1,378	24

Nativities and Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNITED STATES.		CANADA.		ENGLAND.		IRELAND.		SCOTLAND.		BRITISH PROVINCES.		PORTUGAL.		RUSSIA.		ITALY.		AUSTRIA.		OTHER COUNTRIES.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Adultery,	6	4	5	4	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault and battery,	92	4	76	3	54	9	43	3	2	-	1	-	15	2	18	2	6	-	8	-	3	1
Assault, indecent,	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault on officer,	8	-	3	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	14	-	5	1	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	1	-	-	1	-
Bastardy,	12	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bottle registry law, violation of,	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	62	-	18	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling,	8	-	6	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	22	-	4	-	7	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common drunkards,	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common night-walkers,	-	12	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	2	5	6	4	2	3	1	4	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Compounding a crime,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Food laws, violation,	. . .	11	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forgery, . . .	.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fornication, . . .	.	13	18	4	6	5	5	2	-	-	2	-
Fugitive from justice, . . .	.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gambling house, keeping a,	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Gambling implements, present where found.	.	9	-	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	1	-
Health laws, violation of, . . .	.	1	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Idle and disorderly persons, . . .	.	1	3	2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indecent exposure of person, . . .	.	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Insane persons, . . .	.	6	1	3	1	3	2	1	-	-	1	-
Insurance law, violation of, . . .	.	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Internal revenue law, violation of, . . .	.	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Junk law, violation of, . . .	.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny, . . .	.	121	6	43	1	13	2	11	2	-	3	-
Larceny from the person, . . .	.	-	1	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-
Larceny in a building, . . .	.	20	1	2	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior, . . .	.	7	2	6	3	8	6	-	5	-	1	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation, . . .	.	6	4	1	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully, . . .	.	9	-	6	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	-
Lord's Day, open shop on,	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lord's Day, playing cards on,	38	-	5	-	5	-	3	-	-	-	-

Ages and Offences.

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Ages and Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	UNDER 20.		20 AND UNDER 25.		25 AND UNDER 30.		30 AND UNDER 35.		35 AND UNDER 40.		40 AND UNDER 45.		45 AND UNDER 50.		50 AND UNDER 55.		55 AND UNDER 60.		OVER 60.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Threatening,	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tobacco and cigarettes, selling to minors,	-	-	1	4	4	-	4	-	4	-	7	3	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	3
Tramps,	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Trespaas,	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy,	7	1	1	1	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1	3	-	4	-	2	1	6	1
Totals,	541	57	514	88	438	116	551	132	436	84	422	94	257	61	227	32	101	13	132	17

Ages and Offences of Juveniles.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	4 YEARS.		5 YEARS.		6 YEARS.		7 YEARS.		8 YEARS.		9 YEARS.		10 YEARS.		11 YEARS.		12 YEARS.		13 YEARS.		14 YEARS.		15 YEARS.		16 YEARS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Assault and battery, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	3	-
Assault with weapon, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Breaking and entering a building, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	6	-	7	-	19	-	18	-	7	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	2	-
Common night-walker, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contempt of court, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	6	1	4	2
Counterfeit money, passing, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	6	-	2	-
Drunkenness, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
Gaming implements, present where found, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Idle and disorderly person, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	6	-	6	-	22	1	15	-	14	-	6	-
Larceny in a building, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	3	-	2	-	4	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

Ages and Offences of Juveniles — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	4 YEARS.		5 YEARS.		6 YEARS.		7 YEARS.		8 YEARS.		9 YEARS.		10 YEARS.		11 YEARS.		12 YEARS.		13 YEARS.		14 YEARS.		15 YEARS.		16 YEARS.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Lord's Day, playing cards on, . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	7	-	10	-	10	-
Lord's Day, playing football on, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
Malicious mischief, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Neglected children, . . .	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	3	1	4	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Railroad track, placing stones on, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Railway car, throwing stones at, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Rape, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Runaway children, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stealing a ride, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Stubborn children, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	3	-	4	1	3	1	4	-	7	3
Trespass, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	3	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
Vagrancy, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-
Totals, . . .	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	2	-	11	3	26	4	19	1	31	-	55	3	74	4	71	6	54	8

NOTE. — These ages and offences are included in tables on pages 26-30.

Disposition of Cases in Second District Court.

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Disposition of Cases in Second District Court — Continued.

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Ages and Nativities of Lodgers.

NATIVITIES.	Under 20.	20 and Under 25.	25 and Under 30.	30 and Under 35.	35 and Under 40.	40 and Under 45.	45 and Under 50.	50 and Under 55.	55 and Under 60.	Over 60.	Totals.
United States,	24	109	124	131	160	131	94	50	16	19	858
Austria, .	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	4
Canada, .	2	21	18	10	10	6	3	1	-	4	75
Denmark,	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
England,	1	6	14	25	42	29	35	27	13	14	206
Finland, .	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	3
Germany,	-	-	3	-	2	1	-	1	-	1	8
Ireland, .	4	12	26	35	52	41	37	38	21	14	280
Italy, .	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
New Brunswick,	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Newfoundland,	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	6
Nova Scotia, .	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	-	9
Prince Edward Island,	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Russia, .	-	-	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	6
Scotland,	2	2	1	6	3	3	5	1	2	7	32
Sweden, .	-	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	8
Wales, .	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	3
Western Islands,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Totals,	37	157	195	211	278	217	181	120	52	60	1,508

*Comparative Statement of Arrests for Five Years, 1897 to 1901,
Inclusive.*

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Abortion and accessory to,	2	-	-	1	-
Adultery,	23	19	23	31	31
Amusement law, violation of,	-	-	-	2	-
Arson,	3	1	-	2	-
Assault and battery,	407	315	329	352	342
Assault, indecent,	4	2	6	10	6
Assault on officer,	17	15	15	18	18
Assault with a weapon,	38	33	31	25	37
Bastardy,	16	16	11	19	19
Bicycle law, violation of,	2	-	-	7	-
Blackmail,	-	-	-	1	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	8	11	6	7	3
Bottle registry law, violation of,	54	14	-	-	2
Bread law, violation of,	-	12	13	5	-
Breaking and entering,	77	81	55	86	98
Bribery,	7	-	-	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	54	40	94	102	41
Common drunkards,	3	3	15	8	7
Common night-walkers,	13	8	18	12	15
Common nuisance, keeping a,	34	35	34	37	33
Common railers and brawlers,	2	-	-	-	-
Compounding a crime,	-	-	-	-	1
Concealed weapons, carrying,	-	3	-	5	2
Conspiracy,	4	-	-	2	-
Contempt of court,	40	46	46	62	74
Counterfeit money, passing,	-	1	-	1	2
Cruelty to animals,	3	5	6	9	6
Defacing buildings with advertisements,	-	4	-	-	-
Desertion from U. S. army and navy,	-	1	6	9	4
Dipsomaniacs,	9	1	-	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	10	6	18	12	22
Disturbing the peace,	374	427	517	488	424
Dog law, violation of,	6	3	3	7	4
Drunkenness,	2,263	2,383	2,478	2,237	2,173
Election law, violation of,	-	1	-	-	-
Embezzlement,	10	16	15	8	9

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Escaped prisoners,	4	3	8	7	3
Evading fare,	-	-	-	2	1
False pretence,	11	15	5	5	3
Family, neglect to support,	100	83	77	109	95
Firemen's license law, violation of,	-	-	5	-	-
Fish law, violation of,	-	-	-	4	1
Food laws, violation of,	4	1	11	49	14
Forgery and uttering worthless checks,	1	4	3	7	1
Fornication,	9	30	29	42	62
Fugitives from justice,	1	-	2	2	1
Gambling and being present where gambling instruments were found.	27	5	4	13	30
Gambling house, keeping a,	2	-	5	2	1
Game law, violation of,	-	-	-	1	-
Grave stone, unlawfully removing a,	-	1	-	-	-
Health laws, violation of,	1	2	9	-	8
Idle and disorderly persons,	9	8	12	12	10
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	2	3	9	2	1
Ill-fame, suffering a female under twenty-one years of age to remain in a house of.	-	-	2	-	-
Incest,	-	-	-	2	-
Indecent exposure of person,	5	6	6	5	9
Insane persons,	88	18	14	34	21
Insurance laws, violation of,	-	-	1	-	6
Internal revenue law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	1
Junk laws, violation of,	-	1	2	3	1
Kidnapping,	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny,	160	162	123	200	211
Larceny from the person,	7	10	14	13	7
Larceny in a building,	30	33	31	31	33
Lewdness,	54	60	69	57	60
Liquor law, violation of,	35	6	26	14	22
Lord's Day, violation of,	12	33	21	36	60
Malicious mischief,	43	35	43	41	37
Manslaughter,	-	-	2	2	-
Marriage certificate, making false statements on,	-	-	-	-	1
Mayhem,	-	-	1	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	3	-	2	-	1
Mortgaged property, selling,	3	7	2	2	1
Murder,	1	-	-	-	-

Comparative Statement of Arrests, etc. — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.
Neglected children,	-	3	8	4	25
Obstructing an officer,	9	2	2	7	2
Peddler's law, violation of,	9	1	2	9	8
Perjury,	3	1	3	3	2
Pharmacist's registry law, violation of,	-	-	-	-	1
Physician's registry law, violation of,	2	-	5	1	-
Plumber's license law, violation of,	-	-	1	-	-
Polygamy,	1	1	1	-	-
Pool room, admitting minors to,	12	3	26	3	3
Railway law, violation of,	-	-	3	-	3
Rape and assault to rape,	15	10	10	20	6
Release, violation of conditions of,	1	1	1	-	1
Refusing to impart information to assessors,	1	1	-	-	-
Robbery,	-	-	2	-	3
Runaway children,	1	2	2	2	2
Sparring exhibition, violation of law relating to,	-	-	-	-	7
Stable keeper, defrauding,	-	-	1	-	-
Stealing a ride,	15	18	10	21	13
Stolen property, receiving,	4	2	4	5	2
Stubborn children,	56	47	66	73	48
Threatening,	2	-	2	3	4
Tobacco law, violation of,	-	3	5	4	33
Trespass,	2	2	13	13	18
Truancy,	-	-	-	1	-
Unnatural and lascivious acts,	-	1	-	1	4
Vagrants and tramps,	52	29	28	27	53
Witness,	3	3	1	-	-
Totals,	4,233	4,158	4,473	4,460	4,413

Police Signal Service.

During the year 12,254 feet of underground cable, containing 60,808 feet of wire, were laid in the following streets: North Main Street, from Lincoln Avenue to Brightman Street; South Main Street, from William to King Philip streets. Seven signal boxes and one test box were connected with this cable.

The department now has 37,740 feet of underground

cable, containing 213,110 feet of wire, all of which is working very satisfactorily. Twenty-two signal boxes and nine test boxes are connected with this cable.

Seventy-three signal boxes are in use. There were 25,171 telephone messages and 446,727 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the patrol service. The wagons made 2,297 runs, covered 3,527 miles and conveyed 2,566 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$5,649.53. The expenditures were as follows:—

Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$462 07
Horses,	400 00
Harness and wagon repairs,	91 25
Labor, including electrician,	1,604 42
New movements for signal boxes,	113 00
Repairs to signal apparatus,	46 34
Dry batteries, porous cups, vitriol, zinc, etc.,	117 90
Telephones and repairs,	15 49
Register paper,	81 60
Painting boxes,	31 82
Underground work,	2,648 45
Miscellaneous,	37 19
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Total,	\$5,649 53

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each one thousand of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed on the first day of May, 1901, was 104; 42 druggist and 2 special club licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$210,442. During the year the first and fourth (retail) class licenses of one of the licensees became void on account of his death. The administrator of the estate petitioned the city government to refund an amount of money proportionate to the unexpired term of the license, and

\$1,050 was refunded, leaving the net amount paid into the city treasury \$209,392. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$52,348, is paid to the treasurer of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$157,044, is the revenue to the city.

The following table shows the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1901:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUOR.							Innholder. Common Victualler.
	Innholder, First Class.	Victualler, First and Fourth Class- es, Retailer.	Victualler, First and Fourth Class- es, Wholesaler.	Wholesaler, Fourth Class.	Brewer, Fifth Class.	Druggist, Sixth Class.	Special Club.	
Licenses issued,	3	81	17	1	3	42	2	4 121
Licenses revoked,	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1 17
Licenses transferred,	-	18	-	-	-	3	-	- 5
Applications rejected,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- 21

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$140,276.45 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. Deducting \$868.68, the amount paid into the city treasury for uniform materials, leaves the net cost for maintaining the department \$139,407.77. The expenditures were as follows:—

Alterations and repairs to station houses,	\$2,220 59
Bedding,	85 73
Bicycle and repairs,	57 95
Carriage hire,	38 00
Directories, law and other books,	48 75
Disinfectants,	64 00
Draping station houses (President McKinley's death),	100 00
Fuel,	945 10
Furniture,	28 35
Ice and water coolers,	53 49
Janitor,	469 00
Janitor's supplies,	107 96
Laundry work,	143 17
Light,	1,387 36
Liquor wagon numbers,	91 54
Newspapers,	53 60

Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	\$64 65
Officers' expenses,	318 50
Physician in emergency cases,	15 00
Prisoners (committing, food, photographs etc.),	1,192 65
Salaries,	124,982 50
Shower baths,	90 00
Signal system,	5,649 53
Soap,	12 35
Stationery, record books and printing,	538 73
Telephones, rent and tolls,	253 81
Toilet paper,	15 48
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	216 00
Uniforms and equipments,	968 17
Miscellaneous,	64 49
Total,	<hr/> \$140,276 45

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD D. DAVOL,
RUFUS W. BASSETT,
WILLIAM MORAN,

Board of Police.

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FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1902.

To His Excellency W. MURRAY CRANE, Governor.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1902:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

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Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1902.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
City marshal's clerk,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor police,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	-	50	12	13	15	90
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon men,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Reserve officer,	-	5	-	-	-	5
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	69	16	17	19	130

Vacancies.

Three vacancies have occurred during the year, as follows :—

Patrolman George Riley died Dec. 5, 1901. He was appointed on the force Feb. 20, 1888.

Patrolman Alonzo H. Braley resigned March 31, 1902. He was appointed on the force Feb. 3, 1890.

Matron Mary U. Russell resigned Nov. 1, 1902. She was appointed on the force Aug. 1, 1887. Nov. 11, 1902, Mary A. Hathaway was appointed to the position of matron.

Appointments.

Two patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
William McCullough,	Dec. 10, 1901,	12 months.
Patrick Greeley,	April 8, 1902,	10 months.

Two reserve officers have been appointed, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
William F. Flynn, . . .	Dec. 31, 1901,	34	Manchester, Eng.,	Steam fitter.
John H. Carr, . . .	April 8, 1902,	36	Canton, Mass.,	Theatre officer.

Charges.

Charges have been preferred against four officers, as follows : —

Dec. 10, 1901, Patrolman Charles B. Jenney was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were not sustained.

Feb. 18, 1902, Patrolman Jeremiah H. Leary was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, and was suspended from duty, without pay, for three months.

May 6, 1902, Patrolman Abraham L. Pilling was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were not sustained.

June 3, 1902, Patrolman Edwin N. Blinn was given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, and was reprimanded.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1902, was 4,973, against 4,313 the preceding year, — an increase of 660. Of this increase 527 were males and 133 were females. The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the seven years from 1895 to 1901, inclusive : —

	1902.	1901.	Average for Seven Years. 1895-1901.
Offences against the person,	414	416	436
Offences against property, committed with violence.	96	98	75
Offences against property, committed without violence.	285	280	243
Malicious offences against property, . . .	73	37	38
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	3	3	4
Offences against the license laws, . . .	68	72	91
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	211	229	165
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	3,823	3,178	3,157
Totals,	4,973	4,313	4,209

The number of males was 4,146; of females, 827; of foreigners, 3,026; of non-residents, 816. Fifty-two persons were delivered to other authorities, 1,785 were released and 3,136 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 764, or 18.15 per cent., over the average number of arrests for the seven years from 1895 to 1901, inclusive. The number of arrests for the year is 4.57 per cent. of the population. The average number of arrests for the seven preceding years is 4,209, or 4.22 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 606 over the average number for the seven preceding years. The number of females is an increase of 158 over the average number for the seven preceding years.

There were 454 persons arrested for offences against property. Of this number, 256, or 56.38 per cent., were under twenty years of age.

The average amount of lost property restored for the seven years from 1895 to 1901, inclusive, was \$10,197.05; in 1902 it was \$10,469.93, or \$272.88 more than the average. The average amount of stolen property recovered for the seven preceding years was \$6,340.76; in 1902 it was \$10,863.58, or \$4,522.82 more than the average.

Twelve hundred and thirty-eight persons were accommodated with lodgings, — a decrease of 270 from last year.

The average number of persons accommodated with lodgings during the seven preceding years was 2,811.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for eight years, from 1895 to 1902, inclusive: —

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Lodgers accommo- dated.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1895,	87,926	3,812	4.34	3,783	\$16,612 66	\$5,829 42
1896,	97,355	3,966	4.08	4,150	10,130 81	11,932 94
1897,	101,106	4,283	4.24	4,279	11,615 40	5,801 38
1898,	97,517	4,158	4.26	2,460	8,371 58	3,869 94
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	2,105	7,408 25	5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	1,394	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	1,508	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	1,238	10,469 93	10,863 58
Average, . .	100,951	4,305	4.26	2,615	\$10,231 16	\$6,906 12

Drunkenness.

The number of persons arrested for drunkenness was 2,824, against 2,173 the preceding year, — an increase of 651. Of this increase, 495 were males and 156 were females.

The number of males was 2,299; of females, 525; of foreigners, 1,801; of non-residents, 618.

The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is an increase of 592 over the average number of arrests for this offence for the seven preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 375, against 379 the preceding year. One hundred and ten were of foreign birth and 290 were between the ages of twelve and sixteen.

The number of juveniles for the year is an increase of 126, or 50.6 per cent., over the average number for the seven years from 1895 to 1901, inclusive. The number of juveniles arrested this year for offences against property is an increase of 58, or 40.3 per cent., over the average number arrested for these offences during the seven preceding years.

Inspector's Department.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of persons arrested,	113
Number of cases investigated,	1,564
Number of days in second district court,	169
Value of lost property restored,	\$345 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	7,193 88

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows : —

Number of cases investigated,	35
Number of witnesses interviewed,	198
Number of days in court,	12
Number of notices served,	17

Miscellaneous Work.

	1902.	1901.
Accidents reported,	158	105
Buildings found open,	206	150
Cases investigated,	46,395	37,415
Defective sidewalks reported,	660	718
Defective streets reported,	320	357
Defective water-pipes reported,	18	29
Disturbances suppressed,	1,822	1,247
Fire alarms given,	52	33
Fires extinguished without alarm,	59	33
Fires, men on duty at,	956	606
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	118	46
Lodgers accommodated at station houses,	1,238	1,508
Lost children restored to parents,	479	337
Notices served for board of health,	306	124
Nuisances reported to board of health,	92	33
Search warrants served,	11	25
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	17	85
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	239	29
Stray teams cared for,	109	89
Street obstructions removed,	6,814	6,092
Value of lost property reported,	\$6,118 36	\$6,430 17
Value of lost property restored,	10,469 93	9,555 88
Value of stolen property reported,	9,294 86	6,365 13
Value of stolen property recovered,	10,863 58	6,765 47

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Australia,	2	-	2	India,	1	-	1
Austria,	31	1	32	Ireland,	586	195	781
British Provinces,* . .	29	11	40	Italy,	32	1	33
Canada,	785	109	894	Norway and Sweden, .	19	1	20
China,	1	-	1	Portugal,†	94	3	97
Cuba,	1	-	1	Russia,	155	20	175
Denmark,	1	-	1	Scotland,	61	33	94
East Indies,	1	-	1	Switzerland,	1	-	1
England,	597	184	781	Syria,	12	-	12
Finland,	4	-	4	Turkey,	4	-	4
France,	7	2	9	United States, . . .	1,690	257	1,947
Germany,	9	1	10	Wales,	18	9	27
Greece,	4	-	4				
Holland,	1	-	1	Totals,	4,146	827	4,973

* New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

† Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 years,	551	59	610
20 and under 25 years,	533	86	619
25 and under 30 years,	575	113	688
30 and under 35 years,	603	136	739
35 and under 40 years,	492	110	602
40 and under 45 years,	498	137	635
45 and under 50 years,	342	75	417
50 and under 55 years,	274	53	327
55 and under 60 years,	122	21	143
Over 60 years,	156	37	193
Totals,	4,146	827	4,973

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	For Other Officers.
Abortion,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Adultery,	19	17	36	-	-	-	12	24	33	3	36	-	-
Assault and battery,	297	32	329	13	-	13	107	222	314	15	329	-	-
Assault, indecent,	9	-	9	-	-	-	1	8	9	-	9	-	-
Assault on officer,	14	2	16	-	-	-	3	13	11	5	16	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	26	4	30	1	1	2	10	20	29	1	30	-	-
Bastardy,	22	-	22	-	-	-	14	8	20	2	20	-	2
Bicycle law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	2	1	3	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	71	-	71	43	-	43	57	14	69	2	71	-	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling,	24	1	25	9	-	9	17	8	19	6	24	-	1
City ordinances, violation of,	120	1	121	37	-	37	60	61	117	4	121	-	-
Common drunkards,	3	3	6	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	6	-	-
Common night-walkers,	-	15	15	-	-	-	5	10	13	2	15	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	18	5	23	-	-	-	7	16	23	-	23	-	-
Contempt of court,	51	15	66	16	1	17	20	46	57	9	66	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	For Other Officers.
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Larceny,	205	24	229	75	3	78	123	106	202	27	221	1	7
Larceny from the person,	8	1	9	1	-	1	6	3	7	2	9	-	-
Larceny in a building,	15	4	19	3	2	5	8	11	16	3	19	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	16	13	29	1	-	1	10	19	28	1	29	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	4	6	10	-	-	-	6	4	9	1	10	-	-
Liquor, selling unlawfully,	17	1	18	-	-	-	5	13	18	-	18	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	29	1	30	7	-	7	10	20	30	-	30	-	-
Malicious mischief,	70	3	73	52	-	52	51	22	73	-	73	-	-
Manslaughter,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Neglected children,	6	6	12	6	6	12	11	1	12	-	12	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Peddling without a license,	12	-	12	1	-	1	5	7	7	5	12	-	-
Perjury,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-	-
Pool-room, admitting minors to,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-

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Police Signal Service.

During the year 8,400 feet of underground cable, containing 35,568 feet of wire, were laid in the following streets: Pocasset Street, from South Main to Canal Street; Morgan Street, from Ridge to Fourth Street; Rodman Street, from Second to Third Street; Second Street, from Rodman to Borden Street; Prospect Street, from North Main to Hanover Street. An additional piece of cable was laid from the central station to the corner of South Main and Pocasset streets, connecting the department with the headquarters of the fire department. Four signal boxes and two test boxes were connected with this cable.

The department now has 46,200 feet of underground cable, containing 248,678 feet of wire, all of which is working satisfactorily. Twenty-six signal boxes and eleven test boxes are connected with this cable.

Seventy-three signal boxes are in use. There were 24,716 telephone messages and 451,552 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the patrol service. The wagons made 2,602 runs, covered 3,842½ miles and conveyed 3,007 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$6,685.49. The expenditures were as follows:—

Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$539 44
Harness and wagon repairs,	187 40
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	27 35
Labor, including electrician,	1,952 48
New movements for signal boxes,	1,963 35
Repairs to signal apparatus,	70 47
Dry batteries, porous cups, vitriol, etc.,	71 22
Telephones and repairs,	17 54
Register paper, ink and ribbons,	136 00
Aerial cable,	94 55
Underground work,	1,543 31
Miscellaneous,	82 38
Total,	<hr/> \$6,685 49

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FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$140,462.19 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. Deducting \$766.48, the amount paid into the city treasury for uniform materials, leaves the net cost for maintaining the department \$139,695.71. The expenditures were as follows:—

Alterations and repairs to station houses,	\$1,346 48
Bedding,	34 83
Carriage hire,	50 50
Directories, law and other books,	67 00
Disinfectants,	241 75
Drill instructor,	80 00
Fuel,	714 11
Furniture,	35 91
Janitor,	567 00
Janitor's supplies,	113 00
Laundry work,	145 27
Light,	1,388 75
Newspapers,	53 65
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	43 56
Officers' expenses,	291 06
Office safe,	135 00
Pension,	111 35
Physician's services,	7 00
Prisoners (transportation, food, photographs, etc.), . .	1,109 75
Salaries,	125,113 72
Signal system,	6,685 49
Soap,	21 98
Stationery, record books and printing,	536 97
Telephones, rent and tolls,	216 71
Toilet paper,	37 20
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	216 00
Uniforms and equipments,	978 74
Miscellaneous,	119 41
Total,	\$140,462 19

Respectfully submitted,

BRADFORD D. DAVOL,
RUFUS W. BASSETT,
WILLIAM MORAN,

Board of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1903.

To His Excellency JOHN L. BATES, Governor.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1903 : —

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of : —

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	5
Inspectors,	3
Lieutenants,	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Liquor officers,	2
Patrolmen,	90
Wagon drivers,	2
Wagon officers,	2
Committing officer,	1
Reserve officers,	11
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
Total,	136

The distribution of the force is shown by the following table : —

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1903.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	2	1	1	1	5
Inspectors,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor officers,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	1	49	12	13	15	90
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	-	1	-	-	-	1
Reserve officers,	-	11	-	-	-	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	9	75	16	17	19	136

Vacancies.

Four vacancies have occurred during the year, as follows : —

Patrolman Timothy F. Holland resigned March 17, 1903. He was appointed on the force July 6, 1896.

Steward Jolin Cummings resigned Aug. 18, 1903. He was appointed on the force Feb. 20, 1882.

Patrolman John Daley resigned Aug. 18, 1903. He was appointed on the force Feb. 20, 1882.

Patrolman Frederick J. Shaw died Aug. 22, 1903. He was appointed on the force April 15, 1872.

Appointments.

Four patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Morgan, John W.,	March 17, 1903.	20 months.
Driscoll, Florence A.,	Aug. 18, 1903.	25 months.
Flynn, William F.,	Aug. 18, 1903.	20 months.
Carr, John H.,	Sept. 1, 1903.	17 months.

Ten reserve officers have been appointed, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Lomax, Joseph F., . . .	Mar. 24, 1903,	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Slasher tender.
Bogan, Hugh,	Aug. 18, 1903,	32	Bolton, Eng., .	Coachman.
Dwyer, John F., . . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Freight trucker.
Joyce, James, Jr., . . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Motorman.
Keavy, Daniel J, . . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Killeen, Daniel, . . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	31	Widnes, Eng., .	Loom fixer.
McDonald, Martin J., . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	29	Portsmouth, R. I.,	Gardener.
Murphy, Daniel F., . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	36	Portsmouth, R. I.,	Spinner.
Salmon, Nicholas J., . .	Aug. 18, 1903,	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Steamboat mate.
McDonald, Jeremiah J., .	Sept. 1, 1903,	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Operative.

Commendation.

Dec. 16, 1902, Patrolman James W. Hennessy was commended for courage and prompt action in rescuing a man from a burning building, and was granted a furlough of two days, with pay.

Promotion.

Oct. 27, 1903, Lieut. Martin Feeney was promoted to the rank of captain.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1903, was 4,697, against 4,973 the preceding year,—a decrease of 276, or 5.8 per cent. Of this decrease, 191 were males and 85 were females. The following

table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the eight years from 1895 to 1902, inclusive :—

OFFENCES.	1903.	1902.	Average for Eight Years, 1895-1902.
Offences against the person,	394	414	434
Offences against property, committed with violence.	93	96	78
Offences against property, committed without violence.	445	285	248
Malicious offences against property, . . .	61	73	42
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	-	3	4
Offences against the license laws, . . .	56	68	88
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	180	211	170
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	3,468	3,823	3,241
Totals,	4,697	4,973	4,305

The number of males was 3,955; of females, 742; of foreigners, 2,784; of non-residents, 774. Eighty-three persons were delivered to other authorities, 1,567 were released (1,558 being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 3,047 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 392, or 9.1 per cent., over the average number of arrests for the eight preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 4.13 per cent. of the population. The average number of arrests for the eight preceding years (4,305) is 4.26 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 339, or 9.38 per cent., over the average number for the eight preceding years. The number of females is an increase of 53, or 7.7 per cent., over the average number for the eight preceding years.

There were 599 persons arrested for offences against property. Of this number, 334, or 55.76 per cent., were under twenty years of age.

The average amount of lost property restored for the eight preceding years was \$10,231.16; in 1903 it was \$10,475.05, or \$243.89 more than the average. The average amount of stolen property recovered for the eight preceding years was

\$6,906.12; in 1903 it was \$13,084.72, or \$6,178.60 more than the average.

Thirteen hundred and thirty persons were accommodated with lodgings, — an increase of 92 over last year. The average number of persons accommodated with lodgings during the eight preceding years was 2,615.

The number of non-residents arrested this year (774) was 16.48 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of non-residents arrested during the four preceding years was 14.39 per cent. of the arrests for that time.

Forty-seven and seven-tenths per cent. of the population is of foreign birth. The number of foreigners arrested this year (2,784) was 59.27 per cent. of the total arrests. The proportion of prisoners of foreign birth is 23.28 per cent. greater than the proportion of the population of foreign birth.

Thirty-five and one-tenth per cent. of the population is between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine, inclusive. The number of persons between these ages arrested this year (2,481) was 52.82 per cent. of the total arrests. The proportion of prisoners between these ages is 50.5 per cent. greater than the proportion of the population.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for nine years, from 1895 to 1903, inclusive : —

YEAR.	Popu- lation.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Lodgers accommo- dated.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1895,	87,926	3,812	4.34	3,783	\$16,612 66	\$5,829 42
1896,	97,355	3,966	4.08	4,150	10,130 81	11,932 94
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1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	1,233	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	1,330	10,475 05	13,084 72
Average, . .	102,357	4,348	4.25	2,472	\$10,258 24	\$7,592 62

Drunkenness.

There were 2,456 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,824 the preceding year, — a decrease of 368. Of this decrease, 299 were males and 69 were females. The number of persons arrested for drunkenness is 2.16 per cent. of the population; 65 per cent. were of foreign birth and 22.6 per cent. were non-residents. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is an increase of 149, or 6.46 per cent., over the average number for the eight preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 473, against 375 the preceding year. One hundred and seventeen, or 24.7 per cent., were of foreign birth; 77.6 per cent. of the parents were of foreign birth.

The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 208, or 78.5 per cent., over the average number for the eight preceding years. The number of juveniles arrested this year for offences against property (271) is an increase of 136, or 99 per cent., over the average number arrested for these offences during the eight preceding years.

Inspector's Department.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of persons arrested,	146
Number of cases investigated,	2,135
Number of days in second district court,	199
Value of lost property restored,	\$200 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	6,527 75

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows: —

Number of cases investigated,	48
Number of witnesses interviewed,	203
Number of days in court,	12
Number of notices served,	55

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 years,	661	57	718
20 and under 25 years,	537	87	624
25 and under 30 years,	521	108	629
30 and under 35 years,	548	132	680
35 and under 40 years,	447	101	548
40 and under 45 years,	439	82	521
45 and under 50 years,	307	64	371
50 and under 55 years,	228	47	275
55 and under 60 years,	148	30	178
Over 60 years,	119	34	153
Totals,	3,955	742	4,697

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Africa,	3	-	3	Holland,	-	1	1
Austria,	23	2	25	Ireland,	514	130	644
Australia,	1	-	1	Italy,	43	1	44
Brazil,	1	-	1	Malta,	1	-	1
British Provinces,*	32	12	44	Norway and Sweden,	15	1	16
Canada,	745	123	873	Portugal,†	120	17	137
China,	15	-	15	Russia,	161	11	172
Cuba,	1	-	1	Scotland,	53	17	70
Denmark,	3	-	3	Spain,	2	-	2
East Indies,	1	-	1	Syria,	2	-	2
England,	523	146	669	Turkey,	1	-	1
Finland,	7	-	7	United States,	1,647	266	1,913
France,	4	-	4	Wales,	12	9	21
Germany,	15	1	16	West Indies,	6	-	6
Greece,	2	-	2	Totals,	3,955	742	4,697
Hawaii,	2	-	2				

* New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

† Includes Western Islands.

Miscellaneous Work.

	1903.	1902.
Accidents reported,	132	158
Buildings found open,	194	206
Cases investigated,	44,282	46,395
Defective sidewalks reported,	317	660
Defective streets reported,	371	320
Defective water pipes reported,	40	18
Disturbances suppressed,	1,878	1,822
Fire alarms given,	44	52
Fires extinguished without alarm,	55	59
Fires, men on duty at,	1,085	956
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	122	118
Lodgers accommodated at station houses,	1,330	1,238
Lost children restored to parents,	407	479
Notices served for Board of Health,	176	306
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	105	92
Search warrants served,	15	11
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	13	17
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	6	239
Stray teams cared for,	80	109
Street obstructions removed,	6,568	6,814
Value of lost property reported,	\$7,594 43	\$6,118 36
Value of lost property restored,	10,475 05	10,469 93
Value of stolen property reported,	11,981 07	9,294 86
Value of stolen property recovered,	13,084 72	10,863 58

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abortion,	-	4	4	-	-	-	4	-	3	1	4	-	-
Abortion, accessory to,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Adultery,	12	9	21	-	-	-	7	14	18	3	20	-	1
Arson,	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Assault and battery,	316	30	346	16	2	18	114	232	329	17	344	-	2
Assault, indecent,	4	-	4	1	-	1	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Assault on officer,	9	-	9	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	9	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	17	1	18	-	-	-	8	10	15	3	17	-	1
Bastardy,	19	-	19	-	-	-	10	9	17	2	19	-	-
Blackmailing,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	6	-	-
Bonfires, making,	4	-	4	2	-	2	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Boxing exhibition, promoting,	19	-	19	-	-	-	16	3	19	-	19	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	71	-	71	51	-	51	45	26	68	3	71	-	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling,	19	3	22	5	-	5	16	6	18	4	22	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
City ordinances, violation of,	88	-	88	56	-	56	54	34	88	-	88	-	-
Common drunkards,	3	2	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	5	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	9	10	19	-	-	-	7	12	19	-	19	-	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	2	3	5	-	-
Contempt of court,	62	14	76	12	2	14	34	42	69	7	74	-	2
Cruelty to animals,	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	5	-	-
Deserters,	19	-	19	1	-	1	15	4	-	19	-	-	19
Disorderly house, keeping a,	7	6	13	-	-	-	7	6	13	-	13	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	316	61	377	21	-	21	145	232	361	16	374	-	3
Dog law, violation of,	4	1	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	5	-	-
Drunkenness,	2,000	456	2,456	2	-	2	862	1,594	1,901	555	891	1,558	7
Election law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Embezzlement,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
Escaped prisoners,	9	-	9	-	-	-	7	2	-	9	-	-	9
Family, neglect to support,	93	-	93	-	-	-	36	57	88	5	90	-	3

Fish law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	-	1	-
Food law, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70	4	74	-	68	74
Fornication,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	25	47	-	38	47
Fugitives from justice,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	-	6	-	6	6
Gaming implements, present where found,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55	-	55	11	44	48
Idle and disorderly persons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	9	12	2	12	12
Ill-fame, allowing a female under twenty-one years of age to remain in a house of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	-	-	1
Immoral exhibition, promoting,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	-	1	1
Indecent exposure of person,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	-	5	-	5	5
Insane persons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	3	12	-	10	11
Larceny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	330	38	368	147	166	362
Larceny from the person,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	7	-	6	6
Larceny in a building,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	2	21	6	18	20
Lawyer practising illegally,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	2	-	2	2
Leased property, selling,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	2	-	2	2
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	13	26	2	24	26
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	6	12	-	10	12
Liquor, selling unlawfully,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	23	4	27	-	27	27
Lord's Day, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	-	42	26	42	42
Malicious mischief,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58	1	59	28	56	59
Manslaughter,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	2	-	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Neglected children,	6	4	10	6	4	10	10	-	10	-	10	-	-
Night-walking,	-	10	10	-	-	-	5	5	8	2	10	-	-
Obscene literature, distributing,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Obscene literature, printing,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Peddling without a license,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Perjury,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Physician practising without being registered,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Policy lottery, promoting,	8	-	8	-	-	-	3	5	8	-	8	-	-
Rape, and assault to rape,	8	-	8	-	-	-	2	6	7	1	8	-	-
Robbery,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	-	1
Runaway children,	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
Stealing a ride,	17	-	17	9	-	9	11	6	13	4	17	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	3	3	6	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	6	-	-
Stubborn children,	43	18	61	23	6	29	40	21	60	1	58	1	2

Threatening,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	-	-
Tobacco, selling to minors,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Trespass,	17	-	17	9	-	9	13	4	-	4	17	-	16	-	1
Vagrancy,	34	1	35	4	-	4	16	19	23	12	12	23	35	-	-
Weekly payment law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Weights and measures law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	3	-	3	-	-
Totals,	3,955	742	4,697	443	30	473	1,913	2,784	774	3,923	3,047	1,567	83	-	-

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each one thousand of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 104; 1 special club and 41 druggists' licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$206,241. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$51,560.25, is paid to the Treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$154,680.75, is the revenue to the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1903:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							Innholder.	Common Victualler.
	First Class, Innholder, Fee, \$2,500.	First Class, Victualler, and Fourth Class, Retailer, Fee, \$1,800.	First Class, Victualler, and Fourth Class, Wholesaler, Fee, \$3,000.	Fourth Class, Wholesaler, Fee, \$1,500.	Fifth Class, Brewer, Fee, \$2,500.	Sixth Class, Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Special Club, Fee, \$300.		
Licenses issued,	7	83	10	1	3	41	1	2	167
Licenses revoked,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	31
Licenses transferred, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	13
Applications rejected, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10

Police Signal Service.

Seventy-three signal boxes are in use. There were 23,321 telephone messages and 440,273 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the patrol service. The wagons made 2,406 runs, covered 3,681 miles and conveyed 2,765 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$4,092.63. The expenditures were as follows:—

Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$555 51
Harness and wagon repairs,	112 15
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	23 20
Labor,	1,794 17
New signal apparatus,	850 45
Repairs to apparatus,	116 73
Dry batteries, porous cups, vitriol, etc.,	148 53
Telephones and repairs,	18 25
Register paper, ribbons and ink,	112 20
Printed forms,	35 00
Box posts,	105 50
Electrician's wagon and harness,	157 50
Miscellaneous,	63 44
Total,	<hr/> \$4,092 63

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$139,262.98, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. Deducting \$900.41, the amount paid into the city treasury for uniform materials, leaves the net cost for maintaining the department, \$138,362.57. The expenditures were as follows:—

Alterations and repairs to station houses,	\$1,013 08
Beds and bedding,	205 80
Carriage hire,	30 00
Directories, law and other books,	49 00
Disinfectants,	132 25
Fuel,	1,170 31
Furniture,	161 90
Janitor,	572 00
Janitor's supplies,	130 12
Laundry work,	143 83
Legal services for officers,	37 50
Light,	1,428 38
Military drill,	442 27
Newspapers,	59 60
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	54 77
Officers' expenses,	341 34
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc.),	994 83
Salaries,	125,893 55
Signal system,	4,092 63
Stationery, record books and printing,	643 79
Telephones, rent and tolls,	243 16
Amount carried forward,	<hr/> \$137,840 11

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$137,840 11
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	204 67
Uniforms and equipments,	992 07
Miscellaneous,	226 13
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Total,	\$189,262 98

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Police.

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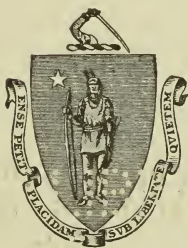
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1904.

To His Excellency JOHN L. BATES, Governor.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1904:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	5
Inspectors,	3
Lieutenants,	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Liquor officers,	2
Committing officer,	1
Patrolmen,	90
Wagon drivers,	2
Wagon officers,	2
Reserve officers,	11
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
Total,	136

The distribution of the force is shown by the following table:—

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1904.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	2	1	1	1	5
Inspectors,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lieutenants,	-	2	2	1	1	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor officers,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Patrolmen,	1	50	12	12	15	90
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Reserve officers,	-	10	-	1	-	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	10	73	17	17	19	136

Vacancies.

There have been three vacancies during the year, as follows : —

Patrolman Charles H. Wilson resigned April 5, 1904. He was appointed on the force Feb. 3, 1890.

Patrolman Jeremiah H. Sullivan resigned June 21, 1904. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Patrolman Henry N. Simmons died Sept. 22, 1904. He was appointed on the force Feb. 16, 1883.

Appointments.

Three patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Joyce, Michael,	April 5, 1904.	34 months.
Lomax, Joseph F,	June 21, 1904.	15 months.
Salmon, Nicholas J.,	Oct. 4, 1904.	14 months.

Three reserve officers have been appointed, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Kane, James T., . . .	April 21, 1904,	27	Fall River, Mass.,	Teamster.
Mills, Wesley S., . . .	June 21, 1904,	30	Chifton, Can., .	Clerk.
Livesey, Nathan, . . .	Oct. 4, 1904,	28	Darwen, Eng., .	Roller coverer.

CHARGES.

Nov. 22, 1904, Capt. Patrick Connors was given a hearing on charges of insubordination and disrespect towards a superior officer and conduct unbecoming an officer. The charges were sustained and he was suspended from duty, without pay, for two months.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1904, was 3,625, against 4,697 the preceding year, — a decrease of 1,072, or 22.82 per cent. Of this decrease, 912, or 23.06 per cent., were males, and 160, or 21.58 per cent., were females. The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the nine years from 1895 to 1903, inclusive :—

OFFENCES.	1904.	1903.	Average for Nine Years, 1895-1903.
Offences against the person,	293	394	429
Offences against property, committed with violence.	87	93	79
Offences against property, committed without violence.	346	445	270
Malicious offences against property, . . .	61	61	44
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	2	-	4
Offences against the license laws, . . .	32	56	85
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	182	180	172
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	2,622	3,468	3,265
Totals,	3,625	4,697	4,348

The number of males was 3,043; of females, 582; of foreigners, 2,090; of non-residents, 559. Sixty persons were delivered to other authorities, 1,129 were released (1,121 being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,436 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 723, or 16.62 per cent., from the average for the nine preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.18 per cent. of the population. The average for the nine preceding years (4,348) is 4.25 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 610, or 16.66 per cent., from the average for the nine preceding years. The number of females is a decrease of 113, or 16.26 per cent., from the average for the nine preceding years.

There were 393 persons arrested for offences against property. Of this number, 227, or 57.94 per cent., were under twenty years of age.

The average amount of lost property restored for the nine preceding years was \$10,258.24; in 1904 it was \$9,065.86, or \$1,192.38 less than the average. The average amount of stolen property recovered for the nine preceding years was \$7,592.62; in 1904 it was \$9,152.36, or \$1,559.74 more than the average.

Seventeen hundred and two persons were accommodated with lodgings,—an increase of 372 over last year. The average number of persons accommodated with lodgings during the nine preceding years was 2,472.

The number of non-residents arrested this year (559) is 15.42 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of non-residents arrested during the five preceding years was 16.72 per cent. of the arrests for that time.

Forty-seven and seven-tenths per cent. of the population is of foreign birth. The number of foreigners arrested this year (2,090) is 57.65 per cent. of the total arrests. The proportion of prisoners of foreign birth is 20.86 per cent. greater than the proportion of the population of foreign birth.

Thirty-five and one-tenth per cent. of the population is

between the ages of 20 and 39, inclusive. The number of persons between these ages arrested this year (1,926) is 53.13 per cent. of the total arrests. The proportion of prisoners between these ages is 51.36 per cent. greater than the proportion of the population.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1895 to 1904, inclusive : —

YEAR.	Popu- lation.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Lodgers accommo- dated.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1895,	87,926	3,812	4.34	3,783	\$16,612 66	\$5,829 42
1896,	97,355	3,966	4.08	4,150	10,130 81	11,932 94
1897,	101,106	4,283	4.24	4,279	11,615 40	5,801 38
1898,	97,517	4,158	4.26	2,460	8,371 58	3,869 94
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	2,105	7,408 25	5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	1,394	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	1,508	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	1,238	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	1,330	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	1,702	9,065 86	9,152 36
Average, . .	103,485	4,276	4.13	2,395	\$10,139 02	\$7,748 60

Drunkenness.

There were 1,807 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,456 the preceding year, — a decrease of 649, or 26.42 per cent. Of this decrease, 524 were males and 125 were females. Three hundred and eighty-four, or 21.25 per cent., were non-residents, and 1,125, or 62.25 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of persons arrested this year for drunkenness is 1.58 per cent. of the population; the percentage for the nine preceding years was 2.27; for 1903 the percentage was 2.16. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 516, or 22.15 per cent., from the average number for the nine preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 340, against 473 the preceding year, — a decrease of 133, or 28.12 per cent. One hundred and

thirteen, or 32.65 per cent., were of foreign birth ; 574, or 84.41 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth.

The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 52, or 18.06 per cent., over the average for the nine preceding years. The number of juveniles arrested this year for offences against property (173) is an increase of 24, or 16.1 per cent., over the average for these offences during the nine preceding years.

Inspector's Department.

The following statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department : —

Number of persons arrested,	126
Number of cases investigated,	1,223
Number of days in second district court,	157
Value of lost property restored,	\$181 50
Value of stolen property recovered,	6,021 00

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows : —

Number of cases investigated,	53
Number of witnesses interviewed,	266
Number of days in court,	26
Number of notices served,	107

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 years,	460	69	529
20 and under 25 years,	380	55	435
25 and under 30 years,	402	73	475
30 and under 35 years,	422	95	517
35 and under 40 years,	402	97	499
40 and under 45 years,	340	79	419
45 and under 50 years,	242	46	288
50 and under 55 years,	183	29	212
55 and under 60 years,	97	20	117
Over 60 years,	115	19	134
Totals,	3,043	582	3,625

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Asia,	1	-	1	Greece,	1	-	1
Austria,	21	4	25	Ireland,	366	99	465
Australia,	6	-	6	Italy,	25	2	27
Brazil,	4	-	4	Norway and Sweden, .	7	1	8
British Provinces,* .	21	5	26	Portugal,†	164	5	169
Canada,	477	78	555	Roumania,	2	-	2
China,	29	-	29	Russia,	147	15	162
Denmark,	2	-	2	Scotland,	40	14	54
East Indies,	1	-	1	Spain,	1	-	1
England,	387	126	513	United States, . . .	1,308	227	1,535
Finland,	2	-	2	Wales,	22	4	26
France,	5	-	5	Totals,	3,043	582	3,625
Germany,	4	2	6				

* New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

† Includes Western Islands.

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	123
Buildings found open,	246
Cases investigated,	27,030
Defective sidewalks reported,	516
Defective streets reported,	349
Defective water pipes reported,	32
Disturbances suppressed,	1,312
Fire alarms given,	43
Fires extinguished without alarm,	63
Fires, men on duty at,	883
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	110
Lodgers accommodated at station houses,	1,702
Lost children restored to parents,	485
Notices served for Board of Health,	135
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	81
Search warrants served,	9
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	29
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	7
Stray teams cared for,	78
Street obstructions removed,	4,932

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Released.
Adultery,	12	6	18	-	1	1	7	11	15	3	18	-	-
Arson,	10	1	11	10	1	11	3	8	11	-	11	-	-
Assault and battery,	233	20	253	18	-	18	92	161	247	6	252	-	1
Assault, indecent,	10	-	10	3	-	3	4	6	10	-	10	-	-
Assault on officer,	9	-	9	-	-	-	4	5	9	-	9	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	7	-	7	2	-	2	1	6	7	-	7	-	-
Assault with intent to kill,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Bastardy,	17	-	17	-	-	-	8	9	14	3	16	1	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Blackmailing,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	78	-	78	29	-	29	50	28	74	4	75	3	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling,	8	1	9	3	1	4	5	4	9	-	9	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	85	1	86	48	1	49	48	38	84	2	86	-	-
Common drunkards,	3	2	5	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	5	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	11	3	14	-	-	-	3	11	14	-	14	-	-

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Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Released.
Insane persons,	10	3	13	-	-	-	5	8	10	3	-	8	5
Larceny,	264	27	291	83	2	85	160	131	247	44	278	11	2
Larceny from the person,	7	-	7	-	-	-	6	1	7	-	7	-	-
Larceny in a building,	17	-	17	6	-	6	10	7	12	5	14	3	-
Leased or mortgaged property, selling,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	17	14	31	-	-	-	6	25	27	4	31	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	4	3	7	-	-	-	4	3	7	-	7	-	-
Liquor, selling illegally,	8	-	8	-	-	-	-	8	8	-	8	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	96	1	97	21	-	21	38	59	93	4	97	-	-
Lottery, promoting,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Malicious mischief,	46	4	50	22	-	22	16	34	49	1	50	-	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Marriage certificate, making false statements on,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	12	-	12	-	-	-	12	-	12	-	12	-	-
Neglected children,	13	16	29	13	16	29	27	2	29	-	29	-	-
Night-walking,	-	10	10	-	-	-	6	4	9	1	10	-	-

Peddler's license law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Perjury,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	1
Polygamy,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	1	2	2
Pool-room, admitting minors to,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Rape and assault to rape,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	1	3	1
Rape, accessory to,	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Release, violation of conditions of,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Robbery,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	4	-
Runaway children,	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	2	-	-	2	-	2
Stealing a ride,	13	1	14	7	-	7	10	4	4	14	-	14	-
Stolen property, receiving,	3	2	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	5	-
Stubborn children,	25	18	43	12	7	19	27	16	43	-	-	43	-
Threatening,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Trespass,	9	-	9	9	-	9	4	5	9	9	-	9	-
Vagrants and tramps,	25	5	30	3	-	3	20	10	-	-	30	30	-
Totals,	3,043	582	3,625	305	35	340	1,555	2,090	3,066	559	2,436	60	1,129

Police Signal Service.

Seventy-five signal boxes are in use. There were 30,109 telephone messages and 475,115 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the patrol service. The wagons made 1,874 runs, covered 2,928 miles and conveyed 2,164 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$7,275.42. The expenditures were as follows:—

Labor,	\$1,997 83
Purchase and care of horses, wagons and harnesses, . .	504 17
Rent and gas,	167 60
New signal apparatus,	2,880 00
Shop tools and supplies,	192 02
Wire,	255 84
Dry batteries,	26 05
Telephones,	40 10
Condensers,	90 00
Cross arms,	15 40
Conduit rods,	64 35
Miscellaneous,	87 62
Patrol service:—	
Exchange of horse,	\$150 00
New harness,	52 50
Harness and wagon repairs,	208 50
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	524 74
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	18 70
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	954 44
Total,	<hr/>
	\$7,275 42

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each one thousand of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 104; 1 special club and 47 druggist's licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$206,247. Of this amount, 25 per cent.,

\$51,561.75, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$154,685.25, is the revenue to the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1904 : —

	INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							Innholder.	Common Victualler.
	First Class, Innholder, Fee, \$2,500.*	First Class, Victualler, and Fourth Class, Retailer, Fee, \$1,800.	First Class, Victualler, and Fourth Class, Wholesaler, Fee, \$3,000.	Fourth Class, Wholesaler, Fee, \$1,500.	Fifth Class, Brewer, Fee, \$2,500.	Sixth Class, Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Special Club, Fee, \$300.		
Licenses issued,	7	83	10	2	3	47	1	3	197
Licenses revoked,	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	26
Licenses transferred,	-	7	-	1	-	4	-	-	10
License applications rejected, .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	25
Transfer applications rejected, .	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

* One license issued for a portion of year only. Fee, \$1,000.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$147,622.68 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. Deducting \$744.91, the amount paid into the city treasury for uniform materials, etc., leaves the net cost for maintaining the department \$146,877.77. The expenditures were as follows : —

Alterations and repairs to station houses,	\$2,061 41
Bedding,	34 25
Carriage hire,	28 50
Clocks,	15 50
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectants,	48 12
Express, freight and teaming,	11 09
Fuel,	886 40
Furniture,	151 33
Janitor,	572 00
Janitors' supplies,	112 47
Laundry work,	144 50
Law books,	21 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$4,105 07</i>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4,105 07
Light,	1,562 92
Mail bags,	20 00
Military drill,	313 19
Newspapers,	61 00
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	45 84
Officers' expenses (railway, food, etc.),	252 51
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc),	816 94
Salaries,	130,774 00
Signal system,	7,275 42
Stationery, record books and printing,	705 53
Telephones,	419 26
Typewriting machine,	68 00
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	216 00
Uniforms and equipments,	915 75
Miscellaneous,	71 25
Total,	\$147,622 68

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS W. BASSETT,

WILLIAM MORAN,

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Board of Police.

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REPORT.

Total, 136

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1905.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	3	1	1	-	5
Inspectors,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lieutenants,	-	2	1	1	2	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor officers,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Patrolmen,	1	50	11	13	15	90
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Reserve officers,	-	5	3	1	2	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	10	69	18	18	21	136

Vacancies.

There have been four vacancies during the year, as follows : —

Lieut. Charles F. Hinckley resigned April 18, 1905. He was appointed on the force Oct. 16, 1871.

Patrolman Robert L. Tripp resigned April 18, 1905. He was appointed on the force Feb. 2, 1880.

Patrolman Martin Barry died Aug. 13, 1905. He was appointed on the force June 29, 1874.

Charges of intoxication and absence without leave were preferred against Patrolman John Windle. After a hearing, on Aug. 21, 1905, the charges were sustained, and he was discharged from the force.

Appointments.

Four patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows : —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Bogan, Hugh,	Aug. 17, 1905.	24 months.
Dwyer, John F.,	April 25, 1905.	20 months.
Keavy, Daniel J.,	April 18, 1905.	20 months.
Murphy, Daniel F.,	Aug. 28, 1905.	24 months.

Four reserve officers have been appointed, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Davis, Oscar L.,	Aug. 28, 1905,	33	Fall River, Mass.,	Carpenter.
Dufresne, Joseph D.,	Aug. 28, 1905,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Sullivan, William E.,	April 25, 1905,	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Wiley, Robert,	April 18, 1905,	33	Ireland, . . .	Motorman.

Promotion.

April 25, 1905, Patrolman Frederick T. Barker was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Commendations.

May 27, 1905, Reserve Officer Nathan Livesey was commended for cool and courageous conduct in arresting a burglar, and was granted a furlough of one week, with pay.

Aug. 8, 1905, Patrolmen Edward F. Foley and Aime E. Fregeau were commended for efficient and courageous conduct in arresting burglars.

Charges.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Abel J. Violette. After a hearing, on Dec. 6, 1904, the charges were dismissed.

Aug. 17, 1905, Patrolmen Benjamin W. Brown and Charles B. Jenney were given a hearing at their request, in reference to the truth of charges publicly made against them, compromising their characters. They were found guilty of conduct unbecoming officers, and were suspended from duty,

without pay, until Feb. 1, 1906, subject to further action of the Board consequent upon the disposal of the case concerning them pending in court. Commissioner Morton took no part in the decision of this case.

Charges of intoxication and absence without leave were preferred against Patrolman John Windle. After a hearing, on Aug. 21, 1905, the charges were sustained, and he was discharged from the force.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1905, was 3,978, against 3,625 the preceding year, — an increase of 353, or 9.74 per cent. Of this increase, 345 were males.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1895 to 1904, inclusive : —

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1905.	1904.	Average for Ten Years, 1895-1904.
Offences against the person,	347	293	416
Offences against property, committed with violence.	88	87	80
Offences against property, committed without violence.	300	346	278
Malicious offences against property, . . .	19	61	46
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	2	2	3
Offences against the license laws, . . .	35	32	79
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	192	182	173
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	2,995	2,622	3,201
Totals,	3,978	3,625	4,276

The number of males was 3,388; of females, 590; of foreigners, 2,415; of non-residents, 605. Thirty-nine persons were delivered to other authorities, 1,432 were released (1,425 being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,507 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 298, or 7 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.76 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years (4,276) is 4.13 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 204, or 5.26 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of females is a decrease of 94, or 13.74 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

There were 407 persons arrested for offences against property. Of this number, 189, or 46.44 per cent., were under twenty years of age.

The average amount of lost property restored for the ten preceding years was \$10,139.02; in 1905 it was \$12,938.69, or \$2,799.67 more than the average. The average amount of stolen property recovered for the ten preceding years was \$7,748.60; in 1905 it was \$11,678.50, or \$3,929.90 more than the average.

Thirteen hundred and fifty persons were accommodated with lodgings,—a decrease of 345 from last year. The average number of persons accommodated with lodgings during the ten preceding years was 2,395.

The number of non-residents arrested this year (605) is 15.21 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of non-residents arrested during the six preceding years was 14.96 per cent. of the arrests for that time.

Forty-seven and seven-tenths per cent. of the population is of foreign birth. The number of foreigners arrested this year (2,415) is 60.71 per cent. of the total arrests. The proportion of prisoners of foreign birth is 27.25 per cent. greater than the proportion of the population of foreign birth.

Thirty-five and one-tenth per cent. of the population is between the ages of twenty and thirty-nine, inclusive. The number of persons between these ages arrested this year (2,225) is 55.93 per cent. of the total arrests. The proportion of prisoners between these ages is 59.34 per cent. greater than the proportion of the population.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1896 to 1905, inclusive : —

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Lodgers accommo- dated.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1896,	97,355	3,966	4.08	4,150	\$10,130 81	\$11,932 94
1897,	101,106	4,283	4.24	4,279	11,615 40	5,801 38
1898,	97,517	4,158	4.26	2,460	8,371 58	3,869 94
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	2,105	7,408 25	5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	1,394	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	1,508	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	1,238	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	1,330	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	1,702	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	1,357	12,938 69	11,678 50
Average, . .	105,269	4,293	4.08	2,152	\$9,771 62	\$8,333 51

Drunkenness.

There were 2,176 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 1,807 the preceding year, — an increase of 369, or 20.42 per cent. Of this increase, 336 were males. Four hundred and forty-two, or 20.31 per cent., were non-residents; and 1,382, or 63.51 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is 2.06 per cent. of the population; the percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.19. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 96, or 4.22 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 258, against 340 the preceding year, — a decrease of 24.11 per cent. Fifty-three, or 20.55 per cent., were of foreign birth; 429, or 83.14 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth.

The number of juvenile offenders for the year is a decrease of 35 from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of juveniles arrested this year for offences against property (134) is a decrease of 17 from the average number arrested for these offences during the ten preceding years.

Inspector's Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department : —

Number of cases investigated,	732
Number of persons arrested,	113
Number of days in second district court,	116
Value of lost property restored,	\$1,061 50
Value of stolen property recovered,	6,168 25

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows : —

Number of cases investigated,	60
Number of witnesses interviewed,	240
Number of days in court,	25
Number of notices served,	97

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.
Austria,	44	4	48	Ireland,	379	135	514
Brazil,	1	-	1	Italy,	36	2	38
British Provinces, ¹	16	3	19	Norway,	11	-	11
Canada,	650	79	729	Portugal, ²	173	8	181
China,	20	-	20	Russia,	156	7	163
Denmark,	1	-	1	Scotland,	41	20	61
England,	443	116	559	Sweden,	5	-	5
Finland,	13	-	13	Syria,	14	-	14
France,	2	-	2	Turkey,	3	-	3
Germany,	5	2	7	United States,	1,359	204	1,563
Greece,	1	-	1	Wales,	11	9	20
Hawaiian Islands,	-	1	1	West Indies,	2	-	2
Hungary,	1	-	1	Totals,	3,388	590	3,978
India,	1	-	1				

¹ New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

² Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20 years,	403	47	450
20 and under 25 years,	480	65	545
25 and under 30 years,	487	68	555
30 and under 35 years,	467	112	579
35 and under 40 years,	448	98	546
40 and under 45 years,	368	70	438
45 and under 50 years,	274	42	316
50 and under 55 years,	206	29	235
55 and under 60 years,	111	19	130
Over 60 years,	144	40	184
Totals,	3,388	590	3,978

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	120
Buildings found open,	268
Cases investigated,	3,266
Defective sidewalks reported,	434
Defective streets reported,	247
Defective water pipes reported,	36
Disturbances suppressed,	654
Fire alarms given,	71
Fires extinguished without alarm,	69
Fires, men on duty at,	806
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	36
Lost children restored to parents,	379
Notices served for Board of Health,	145
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	52
Search warrants served,	4
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	20
Stray teams cared for,	30
Street obstructions removed,	2,560

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Released.
Abduction,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Adultery,	18	12	30	-	-	-	8	22	27	3	30	-	-
Assault and battery,	270	28	298	17	2	19	96	202	291	7	295	2	1
Assault, indecent,	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	6	-	-
Assault on an officer,	11	2	13	-	-	-	2	11	11	2	13	-	-
Assault with a weapon,	19	2	21	-	-	-	2	19	19	2	21	-	-
Bastardy,	14	-	14	-	-	-	8	6	14	-	14	-	-
Bicycle law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Bird law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Breaking and entering a building,	66	-	66	23	-	23	47	19	61	5	63	3	-
Breaking and entering a dwelling,	22	-	22	8	-	8	20	2	14	8	22	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	71	-	71	36	-	36	38	33	71	-	71	-	-
Common drunkards,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Released.
Common nuisance, keeping a,	5	1	6	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	6	-	-
Concealed weapons, carrying,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Contempt of court,	29	5	34	7	-	7	17	17	32	2	34	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	16	-	16	-	-	-	5	11	16	-	16	-	-
Deserters,	15	-	15	-	-	-	11	4	-	15	-	14	1
Disorderly house, keeping a,	2	10	12	-	-	-	5	7	12	-	12	-	-
Disturbing a public school,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Disturbing religious worship,	5	-	5	4	-	4	5	-	5	-	5	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	316	49	365	11	1	12	95	270	351	14	363	-	2
Dog license law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Drunkenness,	1,812	364	2,176	-	-	-	794	1,382	1,734	442	751	-	1,425
Embezzlement,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Escaped prisoner,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
Family, neglect to support,	87	1	88	-	-	-	37	51	82	6	84	4	-
Fish law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-

Food laws, violation of,	18	2	20	-	-	8	12	20	-	20	-
Forgery,	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	-	2	2	-
Fornication,	21	26	47	-	-	15	32	43	4	47	-
Fugitive from justice,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Game law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Gaming implements, being present where found,	35	-	35	-	-	6	29	23	12	35	-
Health laws, violation of,	6	-	6	-	-	4	2	6	-	6	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	9	10	19	-	1	12	7	19	-	19	-
Ill-fame, keeping a house of,	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Incest,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Indecent exposure of person,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-
Insane persons,	9	2	11	-	-	6	5	9	2	8	3
Larceny,	221	16	227	63	4	67	106	200	37	226	11
Larceny from the person,	5	-	5	-	-	4	1	5	-	5	-
Larceny in a building,	9	-	9	2	-	6	3	9	-	9	-
Leased property, selling,	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	2	1	3	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	16	16	32	-	-	14	18	27	5	32	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	8	2	5	-	-	1	4	5	-	5	-
Liquor law, violation of,	14	1	15	1	-	4	11	15	-	15	-
Lord's Day, dancing on,	4	3	7	-	-	-	7	7	-	7	-
Lord's Day, gaming on,	32	-	32	-	-	7	25	32	-	32	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	Released.
Lord's Day, open shop on,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Lottery, promoting,	5	-	5	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	5	-	-
Malicious mischief,	19	-	19	5	-	5	14	5	18	1	19	-	-
Manlaughter,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	13	-	13	-	-	-	8	5	10	3	13	-	-
Mortgaged property, selling,	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-	-
Neglected children,	3	2	5	3	2	5	5	-	5	-	5	-	-
Night walking,	-	7	7	-	-	-	4	3	6	1	7	-	-
Peddler's license law, violation of,	8	-	8	-	-	-	2	6	7	1	8	-	-
Pharmacist's registry law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Polygamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Pool room, admitting minors to,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Railroad car, throwing missiles at,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Railroad tracks, walking on,	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Rape,	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	1	4	2	4	2	-

Police Signal Service.

Seventy-six signal boxes are in use. There were 21,461 telephone messages and 468,774 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the patrol service. The wagons made 2,093 runs, covered 3,359½ miles and conveyed 2,482 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$5,461.15. The expenditures were as follows:—

Labor,	\$1,944 00
New signal apparatus and repairs,	565 87
Construction supplies and tools,	1,452 18
Register paper, ribbons and ink,	114 00
Dry batteries,	27 93
Telephones,	45 00
Shop fixtures, supplies and tools,	144 65
Rent, gas and power,	165 70
Care of horses, wagons and harnesses,	360 80
Miscellaneous,	37 27
Patrol service:—	
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$471 45
Wagon and harness repairs,	126 40
Miscellaneous,	5 90
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	603 75
Total,	<hr/> \$5,461 15

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 104; 2 special club and 42 druggist's licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$189,809.95. During the year the first and fourth (retail) class licenses of one of the licensees became void on account of his death. Under the provisions of chapter 206 of the Acts of 1905, a certificate was issued to the

administratrix of his estate, and \$867.95 was refunded, leaving the net amount paid into the city treasury \$188,942. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$47,235.50, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$141,706.50, is the revenue to the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1905 : —

	INTOXICATING LIQUOR.							Innholder.	Common Victualler.	Lodging House.
	First Class, Innholder, Fee, \$2,500.	First Class, Victualler, and Fourth Class, Retailer, Fee, \$1,600 ¹	First Class, Victualler, and Fourth Class, Wholesaler, Fee, \$3,000.	Fourth Class, Wholesaler, Fee, \$1,500.	Fifth Class, Brewer, Fee, \$2,500.	Sixth Class, Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Special Club, Fee, \$300.			
Licenses issued,	6	84	10	2	3	42	2	5	212	4
Licenses surrendered, . . .	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	22	-
Licenses revoked for violation of law.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses transferred, . . .	-	11	-	-	-	3	-	-	10	-
License applications rejected, .	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	2	34	-
Transfer applications rejected, .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ One place licensed for a portion of year only. Fee, \$867.95.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$146,965.70, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows : —

Beds and bedding,	\$56 76
Card index and filing cabinets,	396 15
Carriage hire,	68 25
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectants,	70 08
Express, freight and teaming,	12 21
Fuel,	965 45
Janitors' supplies,	169 60
Laundry work,	141 14
Law books,	15 84
Light,	1,620 09
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<i>\$3,533 57</i>

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1906.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1906:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	5
Inspectors,	3
Lieutenants,	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Liquor officers,	2
Committing officer,	1
Patrolmen,	93
Wagon officers,	2
Wagon drivers,	2
Reserve officers,	11
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
Total,	139

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1906.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	3	1	1	-	5
Inspectors,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lieutenants,	-	2	1	1	2	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor officers,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Patrolmen,	1	48	15	12	17	93
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Reserve officers,	-	6	2	3	-	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	10	68	21	19	21	139

Vacancies.

There have been six vacancies during the year, as follows:—

Capt. Francis L. Edson died June 7, 1906. He was appointed on the force Feb. 16, 1883.

June 12, 1906, Acting Inspector Benjamin W. Brown and Patrolman Charles B. Jenney were given a hearing on charges of conduct unbecoming officers. The charges were sustained, and they were discharged from the force. They were appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892, and Aug. 16, 1897, respectively. Commissioner Morton took no part in the decision of this case.

Steward Charles B. Hoar resigned July 7, 1906. He was appointed on the force April 20, 1881.

Patrolman Hugh McGraw resigned July 23, 1906. He was appointed on the force Aug. 2, 1876.

Liquor Officer Aime E. Fregeau died Aug. 27, 1906. He was appointed on the force March 31, 1897.

Appointments.

Nine patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
James Joyce, Jr.,	March 5, 1906.	30 months.
Daniel Killeen,	March 5, 1906.	30 months.
Martin J. McDonald,	March 5, 1906.	30 months.
Jeremiah J. McDonald,	July 2, 1906.	34 months.
James T. Kane,	July 2, 1906.	27 months.
Wesley S. Mills,	July 2, 1906.	25 months.
Nathan Livesey,	July 14, 1906.	21 months.
Robert Wiley,	Aug. 21, 1906.	16 months.
William E. Sullivan,	Sept. 10, 1906.	17 months.

Nine reserve officers have been appointed, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Raymond Leary,	March 5, 1906,	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Hostler.
Henry Lees,	March 5, 1906,	35	Fall River, Mass.,	Insurance agent.
John Rigby,	March 5, 1906,	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Teamster.
James E. Hampston,	July 1, 1906,	26	Ireland, . . .	Teamster.
Andrew J. McDonald,	July 1, 1906,	33	Fall River, Mass.,	Weaver.
Asa S. Mills,	July 1, 1906,	26	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Charles F. Malone,	July 14, 1906,	26	Fall River, Mass.,	Laborer.
Michael A. Curran,	Aug. 21, 1906,	27	Ireland, . . .	Printer.
Timothy McCarthy,	Sept. 10, 1906,	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Quarryman.

Clerk of the Board.

Charges were preferred against Harry Lodge, clerk of the Board of Police, for being absent without leave, and on May 31, 1906, a hearing was duly held thereon. Said Harry Lodge failed to appear at said hearing, and was dismissed from the service for absenting himself from duty without leave.

Requisition was duly made on the Civil Service Commis-

sion for the names of persons eligible to fill the vacancy. From the names submitted, John R. Rostron was selected, and on June 22, 1906, he was duly appointed clerk of the Board of Police for a probationary term of six months.

Promotions.

Sept. 24, 1906, Lieut. John Brocklehurst was promoted to the rank of captain.

Sept. 24, 1906, Patrolman Patrick M. McGlynn was promoted to the rank of lieutenant.

Commendations.

Aug. 21, 1906, Capt. Dennis Desmond, Jr., and Patrolman Thomas Garvey were commended for alertness and courage in arresting Joseph Casey and John O'Neil for house-breaking, and were granted thirty days' furlough, and twenty days' furlough, respectively, with pay.

Nov. 5, 1906, Patrolman Nicholas J. Salmon was commended for alertness in arresting Charles Sanford, *alias* Charles L. Gifford, on the morning of Oct. 24, 1906, for larceny, and was granted a furlough, with pay, for three days.

Nov. 19, 1906, Patrolman Michael J. Kennedy was commended for vigilance and alertness in arresting Joseph Herbert on the night of Oct. 28, 1906, for attempted breaking and entering.

Charges.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Capt. Dennis Desmond, Jr. After a hearing, on March 24, 1906, the charges were sustained and he was reprimanded.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Robert Openshaw. After a hearing, on May 4, 1906, the charges were not sustained.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Acting Inspector Benjamin W. Brown and Patrolman Charles B. Jenney. After a hearing, on June 12, 1906, the charges were sustained, and they were discharged from the force. Commissioner Morton took no part in the decision of this case.

July 2, 1906, charges of conduct unbecoming an officer, preferred against Patrolman Elmer E. Bassett, were considered by the Board, after which said charges were dismissed without a hearing.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Michael Lenehan. After a hearing, on Sept. 10, 1906, the charges were not sustained.

Charges of neglect of duty and inefficiency were preferred against Patrolman Ambroise L. N. Lapointe. After a hearing, on Oct. 22, 1906, the charges were sustained, and he was suspended from duty for four days, without pay.

Charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Bartholomew Leary. After a hearing, on Nov. 5, 1906, the charges were sustained, and he was suspended from duty, without pay, for sixty days.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1906, was 4,291, against 3,978 the preceding year, —an increase of 313, or 7.86 per cent., all of which were males.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1896 to 1905, inclusive : —

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1905.	1906.	Average for Ten Years, 1896-1905.
Offences against the person,	347	376	407
Offences against property, committed with violence.	88	97	83
Offences against property, committed with- out violence.	300	277	292
Malicious offences against property, . . .	19	23	45
Forgery and offences against the currency, .	2	5	3
Offences against the license laws,	35	25	69
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., .	192	184	182
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	2,995	3,304	3,211
Totals,	3,978	4,291	4,292

The number of males was 3,740; of females, 551; of foreigners, 2,614; of non-residents, 569. Thirty-one were delivered to other authorities, 1,581 were released (1,578 being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,679 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 1 from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.97 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years (4,292) is 4.08 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year (3,740) is an increase of 352, or 10.39 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 180, or 5.05 per cent., from the average (3,560) for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year (551) is a decrease of 39, or 6.61 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 124, or 18.37 per cent., from the average (675) for the ten preceding years.

The number of non-residents arrested this year (569) is 13.26 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of non-residents arrested during the seven preceding years (4,570) was 14.97 per cent. of the arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested this year (2,614) is 60.91 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the seven preceding years (18,281) was 59.88 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was \$17,426.86. The amount of lost property restored was \$15,763.52, or 90.45 per cent. of the amount reported. The amount of stolen property reported during the year was \$15,090.68. The amount of stolen property recovered during the year was \$14,341, or 95.03 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1897 to 1906, inclusive:—

YEAR.	Popu- lation.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1897,	101,106	4,283	4.24	\$11,615 40	\$5,801 38
1898,	97,517	4,158	4.26	8,371 58	3,869 94
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	7,408 25	5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
Average,	106,324	4,325	4.47	\$10,334 89	\$8,574 31

Drunkenness.

There were 2,498 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,176 for the preceding year, — an increase of 322, or 12.89 per cent., all of which were males. Four hundred and twenty-eight, or 17.13 per cent., were non-residents; and 1,622, or 64.93 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is 2.31 per cent. of the population; the percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.17. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is an increase of 213, or 9.32 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 286, against 258 the preceding year, — an increase of 28, or 10.85 per cent. Forty-eight, or 16.78 per cent., were of foreign birth; 445, or 77.79 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is a decrease of 16 from the average for the ten preceding years.

Inspector's Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department: —

Number of cases investigated,	601
Number of persons arrested,	85
Number of days in second district court,	85
Value of lost property restored,	\$42 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	6,081 50

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows :—

Number of cases investigated,	49
Number of witnesses interviewed,	203
Number of days in court,	15
Number of notices served,	44

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows :—

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Armenia,	3	—	3	India,	1	—	1
Assyria,	5	—	5	Ireland,	400	110	510
Australia,	3	—	3	Italy,	33	1	34
Austria,	83	6	89	Mexico,	1	—	1
Brazil,	2	—	2	Norway and Sweden,	9	3	12
British Provinces, ¹ .	21	3	24	Poland,	154	6	160
Canada,	730	84	814	Portugal, ²	170	14	184
China,	1	—	1	Russia,	47	10	57
Denmark,	3	—	3	Scotland,	60	19	79
England,	493	102	595	Switzerland,	1	—	1
Finland,	9	—	9	Syria,	2	1	3
France,	1	—	1	United States,	1,490	187	1,677
Germany,	7	1	8	Wales,	10	4	14
Greece,	1	—	1	Totals,	3,740	551	4,291

¹ Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

² Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	407	64	471
20 and under 25,	535	46	581
25 and under 30,	481	72	553
30 and under 35,	568	84	652
35 and under 40,	532	84	616
40 and under 45,	427	69	496
45 and under 50,	281	42	323
50 and under 55,	228	45	273
55 and under 60,	140	21	161
Over 60,	141	24	165
Totals,	3,740	551	4,291

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	163
Buildings found open,	264
Cases investigated,	2,828
Defective sidewalks reported,	772
Defective streets reported,	352
Defective water pipes reported,	14
Disturbances suppressed,	758
Fire alarms given,	66
Fires extinguished without alarm,	94
Fires, men on duty at,	766
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	13
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	23 $\frac{3}{4}$
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	29
Lost children restored to parents,	599
Notices served for Board of Health,	7
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	35
Search warrants served,	7
Stray teams cared for,	71
Street obstructions removed,	1,988

Police Signal Service.

Eighty-six signal boxes are in use. There were 22,177 telephone messages and 476,809 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the

signal service. The wagons made 2,393 runs, covered 3,738½ miles and conveyed 2,774 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$6,560.88. The expenditures were as follows : —

Box repairs,	\$38 45
Desk repairs,	20 58
Express, freight and teaming,	44 87
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	600 15
Labor,	1,760 70
Line construction,	294 82
New box work,	1,350 00
New desk,	850 98
Patrol service : —	
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$477 27
Wagon and harness repairs,	95 55
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	29 30
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	602 12
Register paper,	105 90
Rent, light and power,	186 90
Shop fixtures, supplies and tools,	25 99
Signal apparatus,	37 37
Telephones and supplies,	165 50
Underground construction,	476 55
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Total,	\$6,560 88

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Adultery,	16	10	26	-	-	-	11	15	22	4	26	-	-
Arson,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Assault and battery,	287	23	310	12	1	13	65	245	302	8	310	-	-
Assault, indecent,	10	-	10	-	-	-	6	4	10	-	10	-	-
Assault on officer,	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	10	1	11	-	-
Assault with weapon,	23	3	26	-	-	-	3	23	24	2	26	-	-
Assessors, refusing to give information to,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Bastardy,	16	-	16	-	-	-	10	6	14	2	16	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Bottle registry law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Boxing matches, violation of law pertaining to,	12	-	12	-	-	-	5	7	12	-	12	-	-
Breaking and entering,	6	1	7	6	-	6	4	3	7	-	7	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	87	3	90	33	-	33	63	27	76	14	90	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	42	1	43	17	-	17	20	23	42	1	43	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Common drunkards,	1	3	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-	-
Common night walkers,	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	2	2	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Contempt of court,	53	11	64	8	2	10	31	33	63	1	64	-	-
Counterfeit money, passing,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-
Crime against nature,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	26	-	26	-	-	-	11	15	25	1	26	-	-
Delinquent children,	45	8	53	45	8	53	47	6	53	-	53	-	-
Desertion from United States Army,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2
Desertion from United States Navy,	13	-	13	-	-	-	12	1	1	12	-	-	13
Disturbing the peace,	262	33	295	1	-	1	96	199	283	12	295	-	-
Disturbing a public school,	2	-	2	1	-	1	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Dog law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Drunkenness,	2,135	363	2,498	3	-	3	876	1,622	2,070	428	920	1,578	-

Embezzlement,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Escaped prisoner,	4	-	4	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	-
Family, neglect to support,	96	-	96	-	-	38	58	90	6	95	-
Food laws, violation of,	34	-	34	-	-	7	27	34	-	34	-
Forgery,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	-
Fornication,	18	21	39	-	-	22	17	33	6	39	-
Fugitive from justice,	5	-	5	-	-	4	1	1	4	3	-
Gaming implements, present where found,	16	-	16	5	-	11	5	16	-	16	-
Hill-fame, keeping a house of,	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
Idle and disorderly persons,	2	2	4	-	1	3	1	3	1	3	-
Incest,	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-
Indecent exposure of person,	4	-	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-
Insane persons,	13	3	16	1	-	6	10	13	3	13	2
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-
Larceny,	234	11	245	86	2	144	101	221	24	241	-
Larceny from the person,	9	-	9	-	-	4	5	7	2	9	-
Larceny in a building,	3	-	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	22	14	36	-	-	17	19	28	8	36	-
Lewd and lascivious co-habitation,	10	10	20	-	-	6	14	18	2	20	-
Liquor, keeping illegally,	6	-	6	-	-	1	5	6	-	6	-
Liquor, selling to a minor,	4	-	4	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Lord's Day, violation of,	41	1	42	1	-	1	28	14	42	-	42	-	-
Malicious mischief,	22	-	22	8	-	8	13	9	21	1	22	-	-
Marriage certificate, false statement on,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Minor's employment law, violation of,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Neglected children,	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Noisy and disorderly house, keeping a,	4	2	6	-	-	-	3	3	6	-	6	-	-
Officer, obstructing an,	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-	-
Pedler's law, violation of,	3	1	4	-	-	-	1	3	2	2	4	-	-
Perjury,	5	3	8	-	-	-	1	7	8	-	8	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Polygamy,	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Rape,	7	-	7	1	-	1	3	4	7	-	7	-	-
Rape, attempted,	6	-	6	-	-	-	6	-	6	-	6	-	-
Robbery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Runaway children,	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	2

Stealing a ride,	9	1	10	4	-	4	7	3	8	2	8	-	2
Stolen property, receiving,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	-
Stubbornness,	42	9	51	23	4	27	38	13	51	-	51	-	-
Threatening,	5	-	5	-	-	-	2	3	-	5	5	-	-
Trespass,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Tramps,	5	-	5	-	-	-	2	3	5	-	5	-	-
Vagrancy,	25	1	26	7	-	7	18	8	18	8	25	1	-
Weights and measures, violation of law pertaining to,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Totals,	3,740	551	4,291	266	20	286	1,677	2,614	3,722	569	2,679	1,581	31

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 105; 2 special club and 41 druggist's licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$206,641. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$51,660.25, is paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$154,980.75, is the revenue to the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1906:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							Innholder.	Common Victualler.	Lodging House.
	First-class and Fourth-class Retailer, Fee, \$3,000.	First-class and Fourth-class Retailer, Fee, \$1,000.	First-class and Fourth-class Wholesaler, Fee, \$3,000.	Fourth-class Wholesaler, Fee, \$1,500.	Fifth-class Brewer, Fee, \$3,000.	Sixth-class Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Special Club, Fee, \$300.			
Licenses issued, . . .	8	80	14	3	4	41	2	4	254	4
Licenses surrendered, . .	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	50	-
Licenses transferred, . .	-	11	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	-
License application rejected,	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	39	-
Transfer applications rejected,	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$144,977.37, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows:—

Beds and bedding,	\$445 21
Boat hire,	14 95
Card index and filing cabinets,	28 82
Carriage hire,	35 00
Cuspidors,	3 50
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectants,	21 75
Express, freight and teaming,	13 54
Flag repairs,	96
Fuel,	793 52
Furniture,	42 64
Grappling apparatus,	3 60
Janitors' supplies,	91 70
Laundry work,	143 85
Law books,	16 00
Light,	1,037 75
Military drill,	513 48
Miscellaneous,	36 75
Newspapers,	47 20
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	50 64
Officers' expenses (railway, food, etc.),	268 64
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc.),	1,039 51
Property damaged in raid,	6 50
Repairs to safe,	24 10
Repairs to station houses,	1,114 88
Salaries,	131,121 73
Search light repairs,	70
Signal,	6,560 88
Stationery,	528 92
Telephones,	375 43
Toilet paper,	17 50
Toilet soap,	11 98
Towelling,	11 10
Transcript of evidence in case of John M. Read <i>v.</i> Benjamin W. Brown <i>et als.</i> ,	77 40
Typewriter repairs and supplies,	11 35
Typewriter, services of, for city marshal,	208 00
Uniforms and equipments,	239 89
Total,	\$144,977 37

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TANSEY,
WILLIAM MORAN,
JAMES M. MORTON, JR.,
Board of Police.

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FOR THE

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1907.

To His Excellency CURTIS GUILD, Jr., *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1907:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	5
Inspectors,	3
Lieutenants,	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Liquor officers,	2
Committing officer,	1
Patrolmen,	96
Wagon officers,	2
Wagon drivers,	2
Reserve officers,	11
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
Total,	142

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1907.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	3	1	1	-	5
Inspectors,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lieutenants,	-	2	1	1	2	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Liquor officers,	2	-	-	-	-	2
Committing officer,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Patrolmen,	1	51	14	13	17	96
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Reserve officers,	-	9	-	1	1	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	10	74	18	18	22	142

Vacancies.

There have been five vacancies during the year, as follows: —

Patrolman John Riley died Dec. 6, 1906. He was appointed on the force Feb. 2, 1880.

Patrolman Jeremiah H. Leary was given a hearing on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer, Dec. 31, 1906. The charges were sustained, and he was discharged from the force. He was appointed on the force Dec. 31, 1899.

Patrolman Thomas McAdams died April 8, 1907. He was appointed on the force Dec. 18, 1876.

Steward Joseph Mayall died Oct. 18, 1907. He was appointed on the force Oct. 28, 1889.

Steward Joseph Bolger resigned Oct. 25, 1907. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Appointments.

Eight patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows: —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Oscar L. Davis,	Jan. 1, 1907.	16 months.
Joseph D. Dufresne,	Jan. 14, 1907.	16 months.
Raymond Leary,	April 30, 1907.	14 months.
Henry Lees,	April 30, 1907.	14 months.
John Rigby,	April 30, 1907.	14 months.
James E. Hampston,	April 30, 1907.	10 months.
Andrew J. McDonald,	Nov. 29, 1907.	17 months.
Asa S. Mills,	Nov. 29, 1907.	17 months.

Eight reserve officers have been appointed, as follows: —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Charles A. M. Westgate,	Dec. 31, 1906,	34	Tiverton, R. I.,	Grocer.
William O'Brien,	Jan. 14, 1907,	29	Ireland,	Folder.
Cyrus A. Lewis,	April 13, 1907,	39	Maine,	Loom fixer.
James W. Galvin,	April 30, 1907,	29	Fall River, Mass.,	Clerk.
Napoleon Roux,	April 30, 1907,	29	Canada,	Motorman.
John F. Powers,	April 30, 1907,	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Baggage master.
Malachi Sheahan,	Nov. 1, 1907,	34	Ireland,	Clerk.
Richard D. Evans,	Nov. 1, 1907,	32	England,	Mule spinner.

Commendations.

Feb. 25, 1907, Patrolman Florence A. Drislan was commended for diligence and alertness in arresting Louis Labonte, at 1 o'clock A.M., Feb. 3, 1907, for breaking and entering and larceny.

May 29, 1907, Patrolman Joseph D. Dufresne was commended for courage and alertness in arresting Joseph Mills on the night of March 29, 1907, for indecent exposure.

Charges.

Charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Jeremiah H. Leary. After a hearing, on Dec. 31, 1906, the charges were sustained, and he was dismissed from the force.

Charges of intoxication, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of rule 22, section 16, of the Rules and Regulations governing the police department, were preferred against Patrolman Abraham L. Pilling. After a hearing, on Sept. 4, 1907, the charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer were not sustained. The charge of violation of rule 22, section 16, of the Rules and Regulations governing the police department, was duly sustained, and he was reprimanded therefor.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Daniel Killeen. After a hearing, on Nov. 1, 1907, the charges were not sustained.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1907, was 4,421, against 4,291, the preceding year, — an increase of 130, or 3 per cent., all of which were males.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1897 to 1906, inclusive: —

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	1906.	1907.	Average for Ten Years. 1897-1906.
Offences against the person,	376	527	394
Offences against property, committed with violence.	97	44	85
Offences against property, committed without violence.	277	208	301
Malicious offences against property,	23	27	44
Forgery and offences against the currency, . .	5	6	3
Offences against the license laws,	25	26	62
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	184	180	192
Offences not included in the foregoing, . .	3,304	3,403	3,244
Totals,	4,291	4,421	4,325

The number of males was 3,890; of females, 531; of foreigners, 2,733; of nonresidents, 605. Fifty-four were delivered to other authorities, 1,516 were released (1,515 being first offend-

ers, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,851 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 96 from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.93 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years (4,325) is 4.07 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year (3,890) is an increase of 150, or 4 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year; and an increase of 240, or 6.58 per cent., from the average (3,650) for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year (531) is a decrease of 20, or 3.63 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year; and a decrease of 144, or 21.33 per cent., from the average (675) for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested this year (605) is 13.68 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the eight preceding years (5,139) was 14.76 per cent. of the total arrests (34,811) for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested this year (2,733) is 61.81 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the eight preceding years (20,895) was 60.02 per cent. of the total arrests (34,811) for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was \$20,653.94. The amount of lost property restored was \$21,827.47, or 5.68 per cent. more than the amount reported. The amount of stolen property reported during the year was \$15,666.98. The amount of stolen property recovered was \$12,071.96, or 77.05 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1898 to 1907, inclusive: —

YEAR.	Popu- lation.	Number of Arrests.	Percent- age of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1898,	97,517	4,158	4.26	\$8,371 58	\$3,869 94
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	7,408 25	5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
Average,	107,471	4,339	4.04	11,356 10	9,201 37

Drunkenness.

There were 2,385 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,498 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 113, or 4.52 per cent. Four hundred and forty-seven, or 18.74 per cent., were nonresidents; and 1,577, or 66.12 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is 2.11 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.19. The number of arrests this year is an increase of 55, or 2.36 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 355, against 286 the preceding year, — an increase of 69, or 24.12 per cent. Sixty-five, or 18.31 per cent., were of foreign birth; 572, or 80.56 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 23 from the average for the nine preceding years.

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abortion,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Adultery,	15	14	29	-	-	-	8	21	24	5	27	-	2
Assault and battery,	340	17	357	-	-	-	95	262	346	11	357	-	-
Assault, indecent,	21	-	21	-	-	-	6	15	15	6	21	-	-
Assault on officer,	9	-	9	-	-	-	3	6	9	-	9	-	-
Assault with weapon,	26	2	28	-	-	-	3	25	27	1	27	-	1
Automobile law, violation of,	19	-	19	-	-	-	17	2	8	11	19	-	-
Bastardy,	20	-	20	-	-	-	9	11	17	3	18	-	2
Bicycle law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Breaking and entering,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	3	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	39	1	40	-	-	-	22	18	34	6	37	-	3
Breaking and entering with intent to steal,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Cigarette law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	33	-	33	-	-	-	12	21	32	1	33	-	-
Common drunkard,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Common night walker,	-	7	7	-	-	-	5	2	7	-	7	-	-
Common nuisance,	10	2	12	-	-	-	-	12	12	-	12	-	-
Common railler and brawler,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	-	-
Contempt of court,	54	5	59	-	-	-	24	35	55	4	59	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	14	1	15	-	-	-	-	15	15	-	15	-	-
Delinquent children,	322	16	338	322	16	338	276	62	334	4	338	-	-
Desertion from United States Navy,	8	-	8	-	-	-	7	1	-	8	-	-	8
Discrimination on account of color,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Disorderly conduct on public conveyance,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	7	3	10	-	-	-	3	7	9	1	10	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	273	62	335	-	-	-	96	239	325	10	335	-	-
Drunkenness,	2,067	318	2,385	-	-	-	808	1,577	1,388	447	870	1,515	-
Dog, unlawfully killing a,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Escaped prisoners,	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	-	-	2
Evading car fare,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Family, neglect to support,	102	-	102	-	-	-	39	63	95	7	98	-	4
Food law, violation of,	8	5	13	-	-	-	-	13	13	-	13	-	-

Forgery,	6	-	6	-	-	5	1	3	3	5	-	1
Fornication,	24	23	47	-	-	17	30	44	3	47	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	2
Gaming,	3	-	3	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Gaming implements, present where found,	19	-	19	-	-	6	13	19	-	19	-	-
Gas meter, unlawfully injuring,	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Health law, violation of,	6	2	8	-	-	3	5	8	-	8	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	9	-	9	-	-	2	7	8	1	9	-	-
Insane persons,	7	3	10	-	-	5	5	8	2	-	-	10
Intimidation,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Keeping an unlicensed dog,	4	-	4	-	-	1	3	4	-	3	1	-
Kidnapping,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Labor laws, violation of,	3	4	7	-	-	7	-	7	-	7	-	-
Larceny,	159	8	167	-	-	67	100	143	24	156	-	11
Larceny, attempted,	3	-	3	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Larceny from the person,	19	1	20	-	-	10	10	16	4	20	-	-
Larceny from the person, attempted,	5	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-
Larceny in a building,	9	-	9	-	-	5	4	7	2	8	-	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	12	7	19	-	-	8	11	19	-	19	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	10	10	20	-	-	9	11	18	2	15	-	5
Liquor, keeping, unlawfully,	10	2	12	-	-	4	8	12	-	12	-	-
Liquor, selling, unlawfully,	5	2	7	-	-	1	6	7	-	7	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.		Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Liquor, selling, to a minor,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	23	-	23	-	-	-	-	10	13	23	-	23	-	-
Lottery, promoting a,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Malicious mischief,	26	1	27	-	-	-	-	10	17	24	3	27	-	-
Manslaughter,	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	15	-	15	-	-	-	-	9	6	11	4	15	-	-
Minor, admitting a, to a pool room,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	5	-	-
Mortgaged property, concealing,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Mortgaged property, selling,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Neglected children,	7	-	7	-	4	3	7	6	1	7	-	7	-	-
Obscene pictures, selling,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Obscene pictures, having in possession,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Pedler's law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Pharmacy law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Postal law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Rape,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	1
Rape, attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

Robbery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Sodomy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	3	-	-
Stealing a ride,	5	-	5	-	-	-	4	1	5	-	-	5	-	-
Stubbornness,	11	6	17	-	-	-	15	2	17	-	-	17	-	-
Threatening,	5	-	5	-	-	-	1	4	5	-	-	5	-	-
Tramp,	9	-	9	-	-	-	1	8	1	8	-	9	-	-
Trespass,	5	1	6	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	-	6	-	-
Vagrancy,	16	1	17	-	-	-	8	9	4	13	-	17	-	-
Wayward children,	3	3	6	3	3	6	6	-	6	-	-	6	-	-
Witness,	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	-
Totals,	3,890	531	4,421	333	22	355	1,688	2,733	3,816	605	2,851	1,516	54	54

Inspector's Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department:—

Number of cases investigated,	793
Number of persons arrested,	168
Number of days in second district court,	143
Value of lost property restored,	\$3,378 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	5,149 00

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	52
Number of witnesses interviewed,	208
Number of days in court,	2
Number of notices served,	10

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows:—

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arabia,	1	-	1	Ireland,	386	87	473
Assyria,	22	-	22	Italy,	56	3	59
Australia,	3	-	3	Mexico,	2	-	2
Austria,	49	4	53	Norway and Sweden,	24	1	25
British Provinces, ¹	39	7	46	Poland,	160	9	169
Canada,	710	82	792	Portugal, ²	185	17	202
China,	3	-	3	Russia,	48	8	56
Denmark,	3	-	3	Scotland,	56	21	77
England,	512	106	618	Switzerland,	1	-	1
Finland,	14	-	14	Syria,	2	-	2
France,	8	1	9	United States,	1,516	172	1,688
Germany,	24	5	29	Wales,	65	8	73
Greece,	1	-	1	Totals,	3,890	531	4,421

¹ Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

² Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows:—

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	533	45	578
20 and under 25,	562	45	607
25 and under 30,	530	84	614
30 and under 35,	480	72	552
35 and under 40,	489	97	586
40 and under 45,	389	67	456
45 and under 50,	319	52	371
50 and under 55,	268	31	299
55 and under 60,	164	16	180
Over 60,	156	22	178
Totals,	3,890	531	4,421

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	177
Buildings found open,	366
Cases investigated,	2,924
Defective sidewalks reported,	419
Defective streets reported,	284
Defective water pipes reported,	27
Disturbances suppressed,	1,008
Fire alarms given,	94
Fires extinguished without alarm,	90
Fires, men on duty at,	731
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	19½
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	35
Lost children restored to parents,	775
Notices served for Board of Health,	2
Nuisances reported to Board of Health,	31
Search warrants served,	4
Stray teams cared for,	73
Street obstructions removed,	1,666

Police Signal System.

Eighty-seven signal boxes are in use. There were 24,702 telephone messages and 482,200 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the service.

The wagons made 2,272 runs, covered 3,700½ miles and conveyed 2,639 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$6,583.47. The expenditures were as follows:—

Box repairs,	\$661 46
Desk repairs,	8 00
Express, freight and teaming,	47 40
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	372 99
Labor,	2,088 00
Line construction,	142 52
New box work,	200 75
New desk,	520 63
Office supplies,	42 53
Patrol service:—	
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$567 92
Wagon and harness repairs,	239 67
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	42 10
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	849 69
Register paper,	93 16
Shop fixtures, supplies and tools,	28 57
Shop rent, light and power,	176 82
Station apparatus,	342 05
Telephone supplies,	239 62
Testing set,	58 50
Underground construction,	710 78
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Total,	\$6,583 47

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 105; 2 special club and 42 druggist's licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$200,855.79. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$50,213.95, is paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$150,641.84, is the revenue to the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1907:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUORS.									
	First-class and Fourth-class Retailer, Fee, \$3,000.	First-class and Fourth-class Retailer, Fee, \$1,000.	First-class and Fourth-class Wholesaler, Fee, \$3,000.	Fourth-class Whole- saler, Fee, \$1,500.	Fifth-class Brewer, Fee, \$3,000.	Sixth-class Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Special Club, Fee, \$300.			
Licenses issued,	7 ¹	81 ¹	13	3	3	42	2	3	247	4
Licenses surrendered, . .	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	42	-
Licenses transferred, . .	-	7	1	-	-	1	-	-	7	-
License applications re- jected.	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	43	-
Transfer applications re- jected.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$151,380.43, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows:—

Beds and bedding,	\$36 38
Boat hire,	18 50
Carriage hire,	32 50
Clock repairs,	8 00
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectants,	55 50
Express freight and teaming,	18 55
Fuel,	907 86
Furniture,	70 62
Janitor's supplies,	170 02
Laundry work,	148 25
Law books,	76 25
Light,	1,071 24
Military drill,	570 42
Miscellaneous,	132 42
Newspapers,	61 10
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	35 95
Officers' expenses (railway, food, etc.),	156 71
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc.),	881 86
Repairs to station houses,	542 48
Salaries,	138,208 06
Signal,	6,583 47
Stationery,	693 19

¹ One for part of year only.

Telephones,	\$448 86
Toilet paper,	11 50
Towelling,	6 54
Typewriter repairs and supplies,	6 10
Typewriter, service of, for city marshal,	216 00
Uniforms and equipments,	194 10
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Total,	\$151,380 43

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES TANSEY,
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Board of Police.

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Totals,	146
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Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1908.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Captains,	—	3	1	1	—	5
Inspectors,	3	—	—	—	—	3
Lieutenants,	—	2	1	1	2	6
Clerk of city marshal,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Liquor officers,	2	—	—	—	—	2
Committing officer,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mounted patrolmen,	—	—	1	1	2	4
Patrolmen,	—	52	14	14	16	96
Wagon officers,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Wagon drivers,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Reserve officers,	—	7	1	2	1	11
Stewards,	—	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Totals,	9	73	20	21	23	146

Vacancies.

There have been two vacancies during the year, as follows:—

Patrolman Michael Mullaly died Jan. 12, 1908. He was appointed on the force Sept. 17, 1877.

Patrolman Ambrose L. N. Lapointe's resignation was accepted Sept. 16, 1908. He was appointed on the force Nov. 27, 1900.

Appointments.

Six patrolmen have been appointed on the regular force, as follows:—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Charles F. Malone, . . .	Jan. 22, 1908, . . .	18 months.
Michael A. Curran, . . .	March 13, 1908, . . .	19 months.
Timothy McCarthy, . . .	March 13, 1908, . . .	18 months.
Charles A. M. Westgate, . . .	March 13, 1908, . . .	15 months.
William O'Brien, . . .	March 13, 1908, . . .	14 months.
Cyrus A. Lewis, . . .	Oct. 6, 1908, . . .	17 months.

Six reserve officers have been appointed, as follows:—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
Joseph Winkley, . . .	Jan. 22, 1908,	28	Fall River, Mass.,	Manager.
William A. Cook, . . .	March 13, 1908,	27	England, . . .	Weaver.
Edward F. Kelly, . . .	March 13, 1908,	34	Fall River, Mass.,	Car conductor.
John P. Sullivan, . . .	March 13, 1908,	33	Providence, R. I.,	Fireman.
Patrick H. Sullivan, . . .	March 13, 1908,	30	Fall River, Mass.,	Drug clerk.
Eugene J. Hicks, . . .	Oct. 6, 1908,	35	Lynn, Mass., . . .	Plumber.

Charges.

Charges of disobedience of orders were preferred against Patrolman Henry C. Braley. After a hearing, on April 10, 1908, the charges were dismissed.

Charges of intoxication while on patrol in uniform were preferred against Patrolman John C. Martin. After a hearing, on May 22, 1908, the charges were sustained, and he was suspended from duty, without pay, for three months.

Charges of neglect of duty were preferred against Patrolman Michael Joyce. After a hearing, on June 16, 1908, the charges were sustained, and he was ordered suspended from duty, without pay, for seventy-one days, beginning Dec. 1, 1908.

Charges of disobedience of orders, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Daniel Killeen. After a hearing, on June 22, 1908, the charges were sustained, and he was ordered suspended from duty, without pay, for sixty days, beginning Nov. 1, 1908.

Charges of disobedience of orders and conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman Ambroise L. N. Lapointe. After a hearing, on June 22, 1908, the charges were sustained, and he was ordered suspended from duty, without pay, for thirty days, beginning Dec. 1, 1908.

Charges of neglect of duty and disrespect towards his superior officer were preferred against Patrolman Thomas Ludden. After a hearing, on Aug. 4, 1908, the charges were sustained, and he was ordered suspended from duty, without pay, for fifteen days, beginning Dec. 1, 1908.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman William R. Connell. After a hearing, on Oct. 2, 1908, the charges were not sustained.

Charges of conduct unbecoming an officer were preferred against Patrolman John J. Tierney. After a hearing, on Oct. 2, 1908, the charges were not sustained.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1908, was 4,484, against 4,421 the preceding year, — an increase of 63, or 1.43 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1898 to 1907, inclusive: —

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1907.	1908.	Average for Ten Years, 1898-1907.
Offences against the person,	527	424	397
Offences against property, committed with violence.	44	81	83
Offences against property, committed without violence.	208	277	295
Malicious offences against property,	27	15	42
Forgery and offences against the currency, . .	6	3	4
Offences against the license laws,	26	42	54
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . .	180	195	190
Offences not included in the foregoing, . . .	3,403	3,447	3,274
Totals,	4,421	4,484	4,339

The number of males was 3,902; of females, 582; of foreigners, 2,715; of non-residents, 654. Forty-seven were delivered to other authorities, 1,450 were released (being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,987 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 145 from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.93 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years was 4.04 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 12 from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 229, or 6.24 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an increase of 51, or 9.61 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 84, or 1.26 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of non-residents arrested during the year is 14.59 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of non-residents arrested during the nine preceding years was 14.67 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 60.55 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the nine preceding years was 60.23 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was \$24,313.40. The amount of lost property restored was \$21,852.37, or 89.87 per cent. of the amount reported. The amount of stolen property reported during the year was \$16,357.96. The amount of stolen property recovered was \$9,281.73, or 56.74 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1899 to 1908, inclusive: —

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property re- stored.	Value of Stolen Property re- covered.
1899,	102,281	4,473	4.37	\$7,408 25	\$5,048 61
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	7,684 78	5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
Average,	109,144	4,372	4.00	\$12,704 18	\$9,742 55

Drunkenness.

There were 2,262 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,385 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 123, or 5.16 per cent. Four hundred and twenty-six, or 18.83 per cent., were non-residents, and 1,435, or 63.44 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.98 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.18. The number of arrests this year is a decrease of 80, or 3.42 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 336, against 355 the preceding year, — a decrease of 19, or 5.35 per cent. Sixty-nine, or 20.53 per cent., were of foreign birth; 495, or 73.56 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is a decrease of 1 from the average for the ten preceding years.

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abortion,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Abortion, accessory to,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Adultery,	18	14	32	—	—	—	6	26	32	—	32	—	—
Arson, attempted,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Assault and battery,	331	25	356	—	—	—	89	267	339	17	356	—	—
Assault, indecent,	12	—	12	—	—	—	—	12	10	2	12	—	—
Assault on officer,	12	1	13	—	—	—	2	11	12	1	13	—	—
Assault with weapon,	35	2	37	—	—	—	6	31	34	3	37	—	—
Automobile law, violation of,	23	—	23	—	—	—	20	3	4	19	20	—	3
Bastardy,	25	—	25	—	—	—	7	18	23	2	24	—	1
Bigamy,	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Bird law, violation of,	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	2	—	—
Blackmail,	1	1	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	—
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding,	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	2	1	3	—	—
Breaking and entering, attempted,	4	—	4	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	4	—	—
Breaking and entering,	11	—	11	—	—	—	9	2	10	1	11	—	—

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Breaking, entering and larceny,	66	-	66	-	-	-	37	29	60	6	65	-	1
City ordinances, violation of,	32	-	32	-	-	-	12	20	31	1	32	-	-
Common drunkard,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Common night walker,	1	4	5	-	-	-	4	1	4	1	5	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	6	7	-	7	-	-
Concealing mortgaged property,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Concealing stolen property,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	4	-	-
Contempt of court,	107	10	117	20	-	20	54	63	112	5	117	-	-
Crime against nature,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Delinquent children: —													
Arson,	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Assault and battery,	14	-	14	14	-	14	10	4	13	1	14	-	-
Bastardy,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	45	-	45	45	-	45	36	9	44	1	45	-	-

City ordinances, violation of,	29	-	29	25	4	29	-	29	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Common night walker,	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Disturbing the peace,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Insane,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Exposure of person,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
Larceny,	94	1	95	94	1	1	1	92	3	92
Larceny in a building,	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	2
Lewdness,	1	1	2	1	1	-	2	2	-	2
Lord's Day, violation of,	7	-	7	7	-	1	7	7	-	7
Malicious mischief,	16	-	16	16	-	3	16	16	-	16
Obstructing an officer,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Stealing a ride,	17	-	17	17	-	-	17	17	-	17
Stolen property, receiving,	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1
Stoning a car,	3	-	3	3	-	1	1	1	2	3
Stubbornness,	26	10	36	26	10	8	34	36	2	36
Trespass,	5	-	5	5	-	2	4	5	1	5
Vagrancy,	3	-	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	3
Desertion from United States army and navy,	5	-	5	-	-	1	2	-	3	-
Disorderly house, keeping a,	4	5	9	-	-	6	9	9	-	9
Disturbing the peace,	306	53	359	-	-	264	348	358	11	358
Dog law, violation of,	7	-	7	-	-	7	7	7	-	7

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Drunkenness,	1,931	331	2,262	-	-	-	827	1,435	1,836	426	812	1,450	-
Escaped prisoner,	7	3	10	2	-	2	7	3	8	2	1	-	9
Evading car fare,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Family, neglect to support,	120	-	120	-	-	-	52	68	114	6	118	-	2
False pretences,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Food law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Forgery,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	1	2	3	-	-
Fornication,	27	33	60	-	-	-	19	41	55	5	60	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	3	-	-
Gambling,	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-	-
Gambling house, keeping a,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Gaming implements, present where found,	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	9	1	10	-	-
Game laws, violation of,	7	5	12	-	-	-	3	9	12	-	12	-	-
Health laws, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Idle and disorderly person,	1	2	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	9	-	9	-	-	-	2	7	9	-	9	-	-
Insane,	10	-	10	-	-	-	5	5	9	1	-	-	10

Itinerant vendor law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Kidnapping,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	3	-	-
Larceny,	189	24	213	-	-	-	107	106	166	47	207	-	6
Larceny, attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Larceny from the person,	22	-	22	-	-	-	12	10	15	7	22	-	-
Larceny in a building,	12	-	12	-	-	-	6	6	6	6	12	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	17	10	27	-	-	-	10	17	24	3	27	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	8	7	15	-	-	-	8	7	14	1	14	-	1
Liquor, illegal sale of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Liquor, keeping, unlawfully,	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	5	5	-	5	-	-
Liquor, selling, to a minor,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	47	-	47	-	-	-	10	37	42	5	47	-	-
Making false statements to obtain a marriage license,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Malicious mischief,	13	1	14	-	-	-	2	12	12	2	14	-	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Milk law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	-
Neglected children,	17	12	29	17	12	29	24	5	29	-	29	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	-	-
Pedler's law, violation of,	14	1	15	-	-	-	2	13	12	3	15	-	-
Perjury,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Pharmacy law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Physician's registry law, violation of,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILE.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Au- thorities.
Polygamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Rape, attempted,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Rape,	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	3	-	1
Stealing a ride,	6	-	6	-	-	-	4	2	6	-	6	-	-
Sodomy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	6	7	-	5	-	2
Stubbornness,	13	7	20	-	-	-	15	5	20	-	20	-	-
Threatening,	6	-	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	-	-
Tramp,	18	1	19	-	-	-	11	8	4	15	19	-	-
Trespass,	6	-	6	-	-	-	2	4	4	2	6	-	-
Vagrancy,	29	4	33	-	-	-	17	16	10	23	33	-	-
Wayward children,	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Wayward children, responsible for,	1	3	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Weights and measures, violation of law pertaining to,	6	-	6	-	-	-	1	5	6	-	6	-	-
Witness,	1	1	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
Totals,	3,902	582	4,484	310	26	336	1,769	2,715	3,880	654	2,987	1,450	47

Inspectors' Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department:—

Number of cases investigated,	807
Number of persons arrested,	195
Number of days in second district court,	202
Value of lost property restored,	\$293 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	5,418 51

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	47
Number of witnesses interviewed,	208
Number of days in court,	7
Number of notices served,	26

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows:—

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arabia,	1	—	1	Italy,	70	1	71
Assyria,	28	—	28	Norway and Sweden,	22	6	28
Australia,	3	—	3	Poland,	205	22	227
Austria,	79	11	90	Portugal, ²	243	19	262
British Provinces, ¹	28	2	30	Roumania,	1	—	1
Canada,	649	97	746	Russia,	66	3	69
China,	19	—	19	Scotland,	38	10	48
Denmark,	1	—	1	Spain,	1	—	1
England,	451	115	566	Syria,	8	—	8
Finland,	3	—	3	Turkey,	2	—	2
France,	4	2	6	United States,	1,572	197	1,769
Germany,	17	—	17	Wales,	1	—	1
Greece,	19	—	19	West Indies,	1	—	1
Ireland,	370	97	467	Totals,	3,902	582	4,484

¹ Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

² Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows:—

Ages.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	545	46	591
20 and under 25,	603	56	659
25 and under 30,	484	79	563
30 and under 35,	527	80	607
35 and under 40,	483	105	588
40 and under 45,	414	74	488
45 and under 50,	329	58	387
50 and under 55,	258	50	308
55 and under 60,	126	10	136
Over 60,	133	24	157
Totals,	3,902	582	4,484

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	180
Buildings found open,	397
Cases investigated,	3,318
Defective sidewalks reported,	447
Defective streets reported,	197
Defective water pipes reported,	26
Disturbances suppressed,	832
Fire alarms given,	86
Fires extinguished without alarm,	83
Fires, men on duty at,	646
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	12
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	22
Lost children restored to parents,	660
Notices served for board of health,	2
Search warrants served,	3
Stray teams cared for,	73
Street obstructions removed,	1,263

Police Signal System.

Ninety signal boxes are in use. There were 26,091 telephone messages and 506,779 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the service.

The wagons made 2,239 runs, covered 3,621½ miles and conveyed 2,637 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$4,483.01. The expenditures were as follows:—

Box repairs,	\$14 40
Express, freight and teaming,	56 64
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	477 74
Labor,	2,209 91
Line construction,	181 49
Office supplies,	75
Patrol service:—	
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$593 43
Wagon and harness repairs,	58 45
Miscellaneous, barn supplies,	25 87
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	677 75
Register paper,	154 16
Shop fixtures, supplies and tools,	46 52
Shop rent, light and power,	179 00
Station apparatus,	39 06
Telephone supplies,	8 75
Testing instrument,	74 25
Underground construction,	362 59
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Total,	\$4,483 01

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed 1 for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 105; 2 special club and 47 druggist's licenses were also issued.

The amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$199,247. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$49,811.75, is paid into the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$149,435.25, is the revenue to the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1908:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUORS.							Innholders.	Common Victuallers.	Lodging Houses.
	First-class Innholder and Fourth-class Retailer, Fee, \$3,000.	First-class Victualler and Fourth-class Retailer, Fee, \$1,600.	First-class Victualler and Fourth-class Wholesale, Fee, \$3,000.	Fourth-class Wholesale, Fee, \$1,500.	Fifth-class Brewer, Fee, \$3,000.	Sixth-class Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Special Club, Fee, \$300.			
Licenses issued, .	6	82	13	2	3	47	2	4	238	7
Licenses revoked, .	-	1	-	-	-	4 ¹	-	-	49	-
Licenses transferred, .	-	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	8	-
License applications rejected, .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	109	-
Transfer applications rejected, .	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

¹ Two for violation of conditions.

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$161,776.35, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows:—

Beds and bedding,	\$155 12
Carriage hire,	25 25
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectants,	39 25
Express, freight and teaming,	9 53
Fuel,	943 78
Furniture and repairs,	154 10
Grappling apparatus,	14 87
Gymnasium apparatus,	23 00
Janitors' supplies,	121 26
Laundry work,	145 77
Law books,	27 52
Light,	1,171 06
Military drill,	671 92
Mounted police,	2,798 52
Newspapers,	56 65
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	25 73
Officers' expenses (railway, food, etc.),	191 60
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc.),	1,183 75
Repairs to station house,	1,147 13
Salaries,	146,654 69
Signal,	4,483 01

Stationery,	\$678 67
Telephones,	434 31
Toilet paper,	11 50
Toilet soap,	16 25
Toweling,	1 50
Typewriter,	137 70
Typewriter repairs and supplies,	2 00
Typewriter, service of, for city marshal,	162 00
Uniforms and equipments,	270 91
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Total,	\$161,776 35

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS W. BASSETT,
JAMES M. MORTON, JR.,
JAMES TANSEY,

Board of Police.

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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1909.

To His Excellency EBEN S. DRAPER, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1909 : —

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of : —

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	—
Captains,	4
Inspectors,	3
Lieutenants,	6
Clerk of city marshal,	—
Liquor officers,	12
Committing officer,	1
Patrolmen,	96 ¹
Wagon drivers,	2
Wagon officers,	2
Reserve officers,	11 ²
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
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Total,	149

¹ Three mounted.

² One mounted.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1909.

RANK.	Head-quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	3	-	-	-	-	3
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	1	1	6
Clerk of city marshal,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquor officers,	8	1	1	1	1	12
Committing officer,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Patrolmen,	3	50	13 ¹	14 ¹	16 ¹	96
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Reserve officers,	-	7	1	1	2 ¹	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	16	71	19	20	23	149

¹ One mounted.*Vacancies.*

There have been five vacancies during the year, as follows:—

Matron Hannah Reagan's resignation was accepted Jan. 12, 1909. She was appointed matron Aug. 1, 1887.

Steward Levi Greenwood died July 19, 1909. He was appointed on the force May 15, 1879.

City Marshal Rufus B. Hilliard was retired on a pension of one-half pay, June 16, 1909, on account of his being permanently incapacitated by injuries sustained through no fault of his own, in the actual performance of duty. He was appointed on the force May 15, 1879.

Capt. John Brocklehurst was retired on a pension of one-third pay, Nov. 8, 1909, on account of his having served in the department for forty years, and his having reached the age of sixty-nine years. He was appointed on the force June 7, 1869.

Stephen B. Gardner, clerk of city marshal, was retired on a pension of one-third pay, Nov. 8, 1909, on account of his having served in the department for thirty-three years, and his having reached the age of seventy-seven years. He was appointed on the force May 7, 1876.

Promotion.

Assistant City Marshal John Fleet was promoted to the position of city marshal, Nov. 8, 1909.

Appointments.

Nora Foley was appointed to the position of matron Jan. 12, 1909.

Seven patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
James W. Galvin,	April 14, 1909,	23 months, 7 days.
Napoleon Roux,	April 14, 1909,	23 months, 7 days.
John F. Powers,	April 14, 1909,	23 months, 7 days.
Malachi Sheahan,	April 14, 1909,	16 months, 7 days.
Richard D. Evans,	April 14, 1909,	16 months, 7 days.
Joseph Winkley,	April 14, 1909,	14 months, 13 days.
William A. Cook,	Oct. 6, 1909,	18 months, 17 days.

Seven reserve officers have been appointed, as follows :—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
John L. Brown,	April 14, 1909,	37	Fall River, Mass.,	Steam fitter.
Francis W. Clemmey, . .	April 14, 1909,	25	Fall River, Mass.,	Lineman.
John A. Coady,	April 14, 1909,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Baler.
Alfred Verville,	April 14, 1909,	24	Manchester, N. H.,	Teamster.
Edward F. Kane,	April 14, 1909,	24	Fall River, Mass.,	Weaver.
Richard B. O'Connor, . .	April 14, 1909,	30	Somerset, Mass., .	Park police.
Thomas McAndrew, . . .	Oct. 6, 1909, .	23	Fall River, Mass.,	Mule spinner.

Complaints.

There have been complaints against officers as follows : —

No.	RANK.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
3	Reserve officer, .	Neglect of duty, . .	Not sustained.
1	Patrolman, .	Intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer.	Intoxication not sustained. Conduct unbecoming an officer sustained, and reprimanded.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Sustained, and ordered to serve four months of duty without pay.
2	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Not sustained.
1	Captain, . .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Not sustained.
1	Wagon officer, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Sustained, and reprimanded.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1909, was 4,184, against 4,484 the preceding year, — a decrease of 300, or 6.69 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1899 to 1908, inclusive : —

NATURE OF OFFENCE.	1908.	1909.	Average for Ten Years, 1899-1908.
Offences against the person,	424	315	402
Offences against property, committed with violence, .	81	97	82
Offences against property, committed without violence,	277	184	295
Malicious offences against property,	15	27	40
Forgery and offences against the currency, . . .	3	4	4
Offences against the license laws,	42	98	54
Offences against chastity, morality, etc., . . .	195	155	194
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,447	3,304	3,301
Totals,	4,484	4,184	4,372

The number of males was 3,742; of females, 442; of foreigners, 2,542; of non-residents, 487. Fifty-five were delivered to other authorities, 1,622 were released (1,619

being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 2,507 were held for trial. The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 188 from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.63 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years was 3.94 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 160, or 4.10 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 29 from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is a decrease of 140, or 23.71 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 217, or 32.92 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of non-residents arrested during the year is 11.64 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of non-residents arrested during the ten preceding years was 14.63 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 60.75 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 60.26 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was \$18,648.31. The amount of lost property restored was \$16,473.36, or 88.33 per cent. of the amount reported. The amount of stolen property reported during the year was \$11,496.65. The amount of stolen property recovered was \$5,427.84 or 47.21 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1900 to 1909, inclusive : —

YEAR.	Population.	Number of Arrests.	Percentage of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1900,	104,863	4,460	4.25	\$7,684 78	\$5,137 58
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	9,555 88	6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	5,427 84
Average,	110,426	4,343	3.94	\$13,610 70	\$9,780 47

Drunkenness.

There were 2,307 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,262 for the preceding year, — an increase of 45, or 1.98 per cent. Three hundred and thirty-four, or 14.47 per cent., were non-residents, and 1,534, or 66.49 per cent., were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 2 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.17. The number of arrests this year is a decrease of 63, or 2.65 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 296, against 336 the preceding year, — a decrease of 40, or 11.01 per cent. Forty-nine, or 16.55 per cent., were of foreign birth; 459, or 77.53 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is a decrease of 52, or 14.94 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Adultery,	9	6	15	-	-	-	6	9	14	1	15	-	-
Assault and battery,	224	26	250	-	-	-	74	176	243	7	249	-	1
Assault, indecent,	17	-	17	-	-	-	7	10	17	-	17	-	-
Assault on officer,	15	-	15	-	-	-	6	9	15	-	15	-	-
Assault with weapon,	21	1	22	-	-	-	4	18	20	2	22	-	-
Automobile law, violation of,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	1	2	3	-	-
Bastardy,	19	-	19	-	-	-	7	12	18	1	17	-	2
Bigamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Board of health, violation of rules and regulations of,	11	-	11	-	-	-	2	9	11	-	11	-	-
Boarding-house keeper, defrauding a,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	93	-	93	-	-	-	59	34	84	9	90	-	3
City ordinances, violation of,	33	-	33	-	-	-	11	22	33	-	33	-	-
Common drunkard,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Common night walker,	-	10	10	-	-	-	7	3	9	1	10	-	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	4	2	6	-	-	-	-	6	6	-	6	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	6	-	6	-	-	-	1	5	5	1	6	-	-
Conspiracy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Contempt of court,	53	8	61	22	1	23	35	26	60	1	61	-	-
Cruelty to animals,	7	-	7	-	-	-	3	4	7	-	7	-	-
Delinquent children : —													
Assault and battery,	22	1	23	22	1	23	20	3	23	-	23	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	4	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	59	-	59	59	-	59	50	9	56	3	58	-	1
Breaking street lamps,	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	14	-	14	14	-	14	8	6	14	-	14	-	-
Common night walker,	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Disturbing the peace,	2	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Larceny,	55	-	55	55	-	55	46	9	53	2	53	-	2
Larceny in a building,	7	-	7	7	-	7	4	3	7	-	7	-	-
Lewdness,	4	-	4	4	-	4	3	1	4	-	4	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Food law, violation of,	17	-	17	-	-	-	11	6	17	-	17	-	-
Forgery,	4	-	4	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	3	1	-
Fornication,	16	19	35	-	-	-	16	19	31	4	35	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2
Gambling,	7	-	7	-	-	-	1	6	6	1	7	-	-
Hotel keeper, defrauding a,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Hunters' law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Idle and disorderly persons,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	7	-	7	-	-	-	2	5	6	1	7	-	-
Insane persons,	6	3	9	-	-	-	1	8	7	2	-	-	9
Larceny,	140	12	152	-	-	-	77	75	136	26	146	-	6
Larceny, attempted,	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-	-
Larceny from the person,	9	-	9	-	-	-	5	4	5	4	9	-	-
Larceny from the person, attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Larceny in a building,	17	-	17	-	-	-	14	3	11	6	16	-	1
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	33	20	53	-	-	-	16	37	46	7	53	-	-

Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	9	18	-	-	6	12	18	-	18	-	18	-
Liquor, illegal sale of,	29	29	-	-	16	13	29	-	29	-	29	-
Liquor, illegal transportation of,	13	13	-	-	7	6	12	1	13	-	13	-
Liquor, keeping unlawfully,	24	27	3	-	9	18	27	-	27	-	27	-
Liquor, unlawfully soliciting orders for,	12	12	-	-	1	11	11	1	12	-	12	-
Liquor, unlawful delivery of,	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	75	75	-	-	29	46	71	4	75	-	75	-
Lottery, promoting a,	3	4	1	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
Malicious mischief,	27	27	-	-	11	16	22	5	26	-	26	-
Manslaughter,	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Minor, admitting a, to a pool room,	9	9	-	-	3	6	9	-	9	-	9	-
Minor, admitting a, to a theater,	1	2	1	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Minors' employment law, violation of,	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Minor, selling cigarettes to a,	-	2	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	2	-
Mortgaged property, selling,	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Murder,	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-
Neglected children,	16	27	11	16	27	-	26	1	27	-	27	-
Obstructing an officer,	3	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	3	-
Oleomargarine, illegal selling,	12	14	2	-	2	12	14	-	14	-	14	-
Peddling without a license,	5	10	5	-	4	6	6	4	10	-	10	-
Perjury,	3	3	-	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	3	-
Physicians' registry law, violation of,	-	2	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	2	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Polygamy,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Procuring females for immoral purposes,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-
Rape,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	3	-	-
Robbery,	3	1	4	-	-	-	3	1	4	-	4	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	10	-	10	-	-	-	2	8	10	-	10	-	-
Stubbornness,	14	3	17	-	-	-	12	5	17	-	17	-	-
Threatening,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Tobacco law, violation of,	6	1	7	-	-	-	1	6	7	-	7	-	-
Tramp,	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	2	1	-
Trespass,	1	1	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	-
Unlicensed dog, keeping a,	7	-	7	-	-	-	2	5	7	-	7	-	-
Unlicensed pool room, keeping a,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Vagrancy,	18	1	19	-	-	-	11	8	6	13	19	-	-
Violation of conditions of release on parole,	2	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	2	1	-	-	3
Witness,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Totals,	3,742	442	4,184	274	22	296	1,642	2,542	3,637	487	2,507	1,622	55

Inspectors' Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department :—

Number of cases investigated,	685
Number of persons arrested,	135
Number of days in second district court,	141
Value of lost property restored,	\$88 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	3,783 57

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows :—

Number of cases investigated,	54
Number of witnesses interviewed,	212
Number of days in court,	2
Number of notices served,	8

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows :—

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Assyria,	7	2	9	Ireland,	305	78	383
Australia,	2	—	2	Italy,	52	5	57
Austria,	66	10	76	Norway,	2	—	2
Belgium,	1	—	1	Philippine Islands,	—	1	1
Brazil,	1	—	1	Poland,	245	7	252
British Provinces, ¹	17	2	19	Portugal, ²	224	14	238
Canada,	683	69	752	Russia,	82	12	94
China,	18	—	18	Scotland,	51	5	56
Denmark,	1	—	1	South Wales,	1	—	1
East Indies,	—	1	1	Sweden,	6	—	6
England,	438	86	524	Syria,	8	—	8
Finland,	1	—	1	Turkey,	4	—	4
France,	11	1	12	United States,	1,494	148	1,642
Germany,	13	1	14	Wales,	3	—	3
Greece,	5	—	5	Totals,	3,742	442	4,184
India,	1	—	1				

¹ Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

² Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows : —

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	477	43	520
20 and under 25,	516	62	578
25 and under 30,	474	45	519
30 and under 35,	471	52	523
35 and under 40,	508	79	582
40 and under 45,	407	49	456
45 and under 50,	371	52	423
50 and under 55,	244	34	278
55 and under 60,	124	14	138
Over 60,	155	12	167
Totals,	3,742	442	4,184

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	172
Buildings found open,	394
Cases investigated,	2,163
Defective sidewalks reported,	225
Defective streets reported,	166
Disturbances suppressed,	698
Defective water pipes reported,	21
Fire alarms given,	87
Fires extinguished without alarm,	90
Fires, men on duty at,	719
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	82
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	76
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	13
Lost children restored to parents,	713
Notices served for board of health,	1
Nuisances reported to board of health,	34
Search warrants served,	17
Stray teams cared for,	70
Street obstructions removed,	1,016

Police Signal System.

Ninety-one signal boxes are in use. There were 29,123 telephone messages and 469,128 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the

service. The wagons made 1,856 runs, covered 3,386½ miles and conveyed 2,607 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$3,783.28. The expenditures were as follows:—

Cable work,	\$9 26
Express, freight and teaming,	11 25
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	394 72
Labor,	2,041 72
Line construction,	97 31
New boxes,	170 00
Patrol service:—	
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$527 95
Wagon and harness repairs,	177 65
Miscellaneous, barn supplies,	14 65
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	720 25
Register paper,	66 39
Shop fixtures, supplies and tools,	6 60
Shop rent, light and power,	168 25
Station apparatus,	96 95
Testing instrument,	80
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Total,	\$3,783 28

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, was in force in this city up to April 30, 1909, during which time the first and fourth (retail) class licenses of one of the licensees became void on account of his death. Licenses of the same classes were issued for the balance of the license year for a fee of \$499.73. A like amount was afterwards refunded to the administrator of the deceased licensee under the provisions of chapter 206 of the Acts of 1905.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$501.73; \$499.73 being refunded, left a net amount of \$2 paid into the city treasury. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$0.50, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$1.50 is revenue for the city.

At the municipal election, on Dec. 7, 1908, this city

voted against granting licenses of the first five classes to sell intoxicating liquors, and "no license" has now been in force seven months. On account of the cosmopolitan character of the population, the large number of tenement houses, and the ease with which liquors could be imported from Tiverton, R. I., great difficulty was anticipated in enforcing the law. Persons familiar with the facts are, however, unanimously of the opinion that very little liquor has been sold illegally; that there are practically no dives and kitchen bar rooms; and that a prohibitory law was never better enforced in any city of equal size. This result is we believe attributable, first, to a general public sentiment in favor of giving the law a fair trial; and second, to diligent and faithful work on the part of the members of the force. Enforcing the liquor laws is very difficult and disagreeable work, under the most favorable conditions, and the officers and men of the force are entitled to much credit for the excellent results obtained.

As the comparative statement of arrests on page 6 shows, there have been marked decreases in the number of arrests for offences against the person, offences against property without violence, offences against chastity and morality, and miscellaneous offences. The decrease in the number of women arrested (from 582 to 442) is especially noticeable.

Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for licenses under said chapter was fixed at \$5, and the amount received was \$50, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1909:—

	INTOXICATING LIQUORS.			Innholders.	Common Victuallers.	Lodging Houses.	Ice Cream, Confectionery, Soda Water and Fruit on the Lord's Day.
	First-class Victualler and Fourth-class Re- tailer, Fee, \$4.973.	Sixth-class Druggist, Fee, \$1.	Seventh-class, Fee, \$1.				
Licenses issued,	1	1	1	16	280	9	11
License void on account of death,	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licenses revoked,	-	2	-	1	41	1	1
Licenses transferred,	2	-	-	-	6	-	-
License applications rejected,	-	-	-	-	77	1	4

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$160,422.15, to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows : —

Automobile hire,	\$45 13
Beds and bedding,	160 46
Clock repairs,	17 50
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectants,	60 50
Express, freight and teaming,	19 33
Fuel,	909 05
Furniture and repairs,	56 51
Janitors' supplies,	108 86
Laundry work,	145 76
Law books,	38 64
Light,	961 49
Liquor cases, attorney fees for prosecuting,	328 12
Military drill,	620 53
Mounted police,	1,602 92
Newspapers,	62 60
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	52 52
Officers' expenses (railway fares, food, etc.),	287 48
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc.),	835 77
Repairs to station houses,	616 85
Salaries,	148,438 01
Signal system,	3,783 28
Stationery, record books and printing,	452 11
Telephones,	426 81

Toilet paper,	\$40 25
Toilet soap,	17 45
Toweling,	23 62
Typewriter repairs,	15 00
Uniforms and equipments,	277 60
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Total,	\$160,422 15

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Police.

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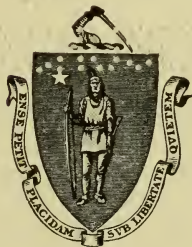
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REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1910.

To His Excellency EBEN S. DRAPER, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1910:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Assistant city marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Captains,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Inspectors,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Chief liquor inspector,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Lieutenants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Clerk of city marshal,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Sergeants,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Patrolmen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	109 ¹
Wagon drivers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Wagon officers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Reserve officers,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Stewards,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Matrons,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Total,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	156

¹ Four mounted and 8 detailed on special duty at headquarters.

Distribution of Police Force Nov. 30, 1910.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Captains,	—	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	4	—	—	—	—	4
Chief liquor inspector,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Lieutenants,	—	3	1	2	1	7
Clerk of city marshal,	1	—	—	—	—	1
Sergeants,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Patrolmen,	8 ¹	53	15 ²	15 ²	18 ³	109
Wagon drivers,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Wagon officers,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Reserve officers,	—	7	1	1	2	11
Stewards,	—	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	—	2	—	—	—	2
Totals,	16	75	20	21	24	156

¹ Detailed on special duty at headquarters.² One mounted.³ Two mounted.*Vacancies.*

The resignation of Steward John Dunn was accepted Feb. 5, 1910. He was appointed on the force Feb. 17, 1873.

The resignation of Patrolman David M. Connell was accepted July 6, 1910. He was appointed on the force July 2, 1900.

Steward George P. Lawton committed suicide Aug. 3, 1910. He was appointed on the force Dec. 28, 1883.

The resignation of Patrolman Edwin N. Blinn was accepted Oct. 3, 1910. He was appointed on the force Dec. 19, 1892.

Commendations.

Jan. 21, 1910, Acting Inspector Elmer E. Bassett was commended for persistence and alertness in arresting Edward Grimshaw for violation of the postal laws.

Nov. 4, 1910, Patrolmen John J. Heffernan and Thomas

Connelly were commended for alertness and efficiency in arresting James Powers for assault with a weapon with intent to kill, and were granted a furlough, with pay, for three days.

Promotions.

Inspector William H. Medley was promoted to assistant city marshal on Jan. 24, 1910.

Committing Officer Albert E. Chace was promoted to clerk of city marshal, with rank of lieutenant, on Jan. 24, 1910.

Patrolman Elmer E. Bassett was promoted to inspector, with rank of lieutenant, on Jan. 24, 1910.

Patrolman Hugh Bogan was promoted to inspector, with rank of lieutenant, on Jan. 24, 1910.

Patrolman Albert H. Haffards was promoted to lieutenant on Jan. 24, 1910.

Chief Liquor Officer John H. Carr was promoted to chief liquor inspector, with rank of lieutenant, on Jan. 24, 1910.

Patrolman John Lenehan was promoted to sergeant on Jan. 24, 1910.

Patrolman Thomas Woods was promoted to sergeant on Jan. 24, 1910.

Appointments.

Eleven patrolmen have been appointed to the regular force, as follows: —

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
Edward F. Kelly,	Jan. 24, 1910,	22 months, 4 days.
John P. Sullivan,	Jan. 24, 1910,	22 months, 4 days.
Patrick H. Sullivan,	Jan. 24, 1910,	22 months, 4 days.
Eugene J. Hicks,	Jan. 24, 1910,	15 months, 12 days.
John L. Brown,	Jan. 24, 1910,	9 months, 3 days.
Francis W. Clemmey,	Jan. 24, 1910,	9 months, 3 days.
John A. Coady,	Jan. 24, 1910,	9 months, 3 days.
Alfred Verville,	Feb. 21, 1910,	10 months.
Edward F. Kane,	July 6, 1910,	14 months, 14 days.
Richard B. O'Connor,	Aug. 8, 1910,	15 months, 17 days.
Thomas McAndrew,	Oct. 10, 1910,	11 months, 26 days.

Eleven reserve officers have been appointed, as follows:—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
James J. Harrington, . . .	Jan. 31, 1910	28	Fall River, Mass., . .	Fireman.
Alexander H. Purdy, . . .	Jan. 31, 1910	30	Fall River, Mass., . .	Blacksmith.
John R. Hargreaves, . . .	Jan. 31, 1910	25	England,	Machinist.
James H. O'Connell, . . .	Jan. 31, 1910	23	Somerville, Mass., . .	Musician.
John J. McCloskey, . . .	Jan. 31, 1910	28	Fall River, Mass. . .	Delivery clerk.
Michael F. Sullivan, . . .	Jan. 31, 1910	32	Ireland,	Coachman.
Robert Murray,	Jan. 31, 1910	38	England,	Grocer.
Edward P. Verville, . . .	Feb. 28, 1910	26	Canada,	Cook.
Leo S. Marcoux,	July 14, 1910	28	Warren, R. I., . . .	Loom fixer.
Louis F. Slattery,	Aug. 21, 1910	28	Fall River, Mass., . .	Chauffeur, fire department.
Alfred R. Robinson, . . .	Oct. 17, 1910	25	Fall River, Mass., . .	Weaver.

Complaints.

There have been complaints against officers as follows:—

No.	RANK.	Nature of Complaint.	Disposition.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Withdrawn.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Sustained and suspended from duty without pay for three months.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Not sustained.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Sustained and ordered suspended without pay for sixty days from Dec. 1, 1910.
1	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Sustained and ordered suspended without pay for fourteen days from Dec. 1, 1910.
2	Patrolman,	Conduct unbecoming an officer,	Deemed frivolous and dismissed without a hearing.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1910, was 5,555, against 4,184 the preceding year, — an increase of 1,371, or 32.77 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1900 to 1909, inclusive:—

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	1909.	1910.	Average for Ten Years, 1900-09.
Offences against the person,	315	356	394
Offences against property, committed with violence, .	97	62	87
Offences against property, committed without violence,	184	179	291
Malicious offences against property,	27	18	39
Forgery and offences against the currency,	4	9	4
Offences against the license laws,	98	75	53
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	155	182	190
Offences not included in the foregoing,	3,304	4,674	3,285
Totals,	4,184	5,555	4,343

The number of males was 5,070; of females, 485; of foreigners, 3,398; of nonresidents, 654. Fifty-four were delivered to other authorities, 2,185 were released (2,184 being first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness) and 3,316 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is an increase of 1,212, or 27.91 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 4.66 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years was 3.94 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is an increase of 1,328, or 35.49 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and an increase of 1,356, or 36.51 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an increase of 43, or 9.72 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 144, or 2.29 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 11.77 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 14.53 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 61.17 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 60.28 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was \$21,108.29. The amount of lost property restored was \$19,759.94, or 93.61 per cent. of the amount reported.

The amount of stolen property reported during the year was \$12,694.56. The amount of stolen property recovered was \$7,741.47, or 60.98 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1901 to 1910, inclusive:—

YEAR.	Popu- lation.	Number of Arrests.	Percent- age of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1901,	107,831	4,313	4.00	\$9,555 88	\$6,765 47
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	10,469 93	10,863 58
1903,	113,602	4,697	4.13	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	5,427 84
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
Average,	111,869	4,452	3.98	\$14,818 21	\$10,040 86

Drunkenness.

There were 3,433 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 2,307 for the preceding year, — and increase of 1,126, or 48.80 per cent. Four hundred and ninety-eight were nonresidents, and 2,297 were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 2.88 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.09. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is an increase of 1,120, or 48.42 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 418, against 296 the preceding year, — an increase of 112, or 41.22 per cent. Seventy-six, or 18.18 per cent., were of foreign birth; 668, or 79.90 per cent., of the

parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is an increase of 70, or 20.11 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Revolver Practice.

The force is equipped with 38 caliber revolvers. It has seemed that men who habitually carry revolvers as part of their equipment ought to be proficient in the use of this weapon. Accordingly, a few years ago, steps were taken systematically to instruct the entire force in revolver practice. This work has been alternated with drilling. No men are considered for promotion or for appointment from the reserve to the regular force until they have qualified as second-class marksmen. With a few exceptions the entire force is now so qualified at slow firing. This year instruction is being given in rapid firing, the qualifying score being 19 out of a possible 25 in five consecutive shots fired in ten seconds. Some of the men have already qualified under this rather severe test; and it is expected that within the next year practically the entire force will have done so.

First Aid to the Injured.

The police are frequently called upon for assistance in cases of accidents or injuries. It was felt that they ought to understand the elementary principles of first aid to the injured. Dr. H. H. Hartung of Boston, a recognized authority on such matters, was accordingly employed to give the necessary instruction. He gave two courses, each of five lectures, followed by an examination. One was attended by the night squads and the other by the day squads. All the officers and men, with the exception of 2, passed the examination and received certificates.

Present Condition.

It may, we believe, be safely said that the police force as a whole has never been at a higher point of efficiency than at present. The officers and men work harmoniously together, taking an interest in their work, and achieving highly creditable results. A considerable number of men as compared with the size of the department are detailed for duty in plain clothes

at headquarters under Chief Liquor Inspector John H. Carr. Originally started as a means of enforcing the liquor laws during the no-license régime, this headquarters' squad has proved valuable in many ways, and is doing efficient work.

Recommendation.

The usual course of procedure when a license expires by operation of law is that the legal representative makes application for a refund of part of the license fee. The licensing authorities usually desire to issue another license for the balance of the license year before granting the refund, but, owing to the fact that the license has to be granted for the same place as the original license, the applicant has to make a satisfactory arrangement with the legal representative of the deceased licensee to rent the original premises. The same holds true in case a license is surrendered and cancelled, except that the dealings are had with the licensee who desires to surrender and the applicant.

The result is that the new applicant has not only to satisfy the licensing authority as to his fitness, but is also compelled to make a satisfactory arrangement with the party who has control of the premises originally licensed. This gives the landlord a veto power which is sometimes abused. The following act has been drafted to obviate these difficulties. Its passage is recommended.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE GRANTING OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS OF THE SAME CLASS AS THOSE WHICH EXPIRE BY OPERATION OF LAW OR ARE SURRENDERED AND CANCELLED, IN PLACES OTHER THAN WHERE SAID LICENSES WERE ORIGINALLY GRANTED.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two and by section one of chapter two hundred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "and not transferred," in the fourth line, and by striking out the words "for the same place," in the twelfth line, so as to read as follows:— *Section 20.* If a licensee dies before the expiration of the term of his license, or if a license has been surrendered and cancelled,

the board or authority issuing the license may issue another such license of the same class, and the two licenses shall count as one license; and said board or authority shall require as a license fee for such second license a part of the license fee required therefor for the whole year proportionate to the unexpired term of the license. Said board or authority may in its discretion, in cases where two licenses of the same class have been issued in the same year, give a certificate to the party to whom the first license was issued, or, in case of his death, to his administrator or executor, stating that a part of the fee paid therefor proportionate to the unexpired term of the license is to be refunded to such party, or to such administrator or executor, by the treasurer of the city or town from the fees thereafter received by said treasurer for licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. Said treasurer shall comply with the requirements of such certificate, and shall retain one quarter of the amount so paid from any money thereafter due from him or the city to the commonwealth on account of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors. If a licensee dies before the expiration of the term of his license, the city or town by which it was granted may refund to his executor or administrator a part of the fee proportionate to the unexpired term of the license, and the proportionate part of the percentage which has been paid to the commonwealth shall be refunded to the city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall apply to licenses granted in the year nineteen hundred and eleven as well as to all licenses granted thereafter.

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandoning a child,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Abortion,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Adultery,	5	3	8	-	-	-	3	5	7	1	8	-	-
Air guns, violation of law pertaining to,	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Arson,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Assault and battery,	265	23	288	-	-	-	92	196	284	4	288	-	-
Assault, indecent,	11	-	11	-	-	-	5	6	10	1	11	-	-
Assault on officer,	5	1	6	-	-	-	5	1	6	-	6	-	-
Assault with weapon,	37	-	37	-	-	-	4	33	37	-	37	-	-
Automobile law, violation of,	31	-	31	-	-	-	25	6	21	10	29	-	2
Bastardy,	20	-	20	-	-	-	10	10	18	2	20	-	-
Bigamy,	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Boarding house keeper, defrauding a,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Board of health rules, violation of,	9	-	9	-	-	-	-	9	7	2	9	-	-
Breaking and entering, attempted,	3	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	3	-	3	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	59	-	59	-	-	-	37	22	54	5	59	-	-

City ordinances, violation of,	56	-	56	-	-	31	25	56	-	56	-	56	-
Common night walker,	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Common nuisance, keeping a,	6	3	9	-	-	-	7	9	-	9	-	9	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	4	-	4	-	4	-
Concealing personal property,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	-
Contempt of court,	57	11	68	23	4	27	29	66	2	68	2	68	-
Cruelty to animals,	27	-	27	-	-	-	17	25	2	27	-	27	-
Delinquent children: —													
Assault and battery,	8	-	8	8	-	8	2	8	-	8	-	8	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	71	-	71	71	-	71	15	70	1	70	-	70	1
City ordinances, violation of,	29	-	29	29	-	29	1	29	-	29	-	29	-
Disturbing the peace,	15	-	15	15	-	15	1	15	-	15	-	15	-
Drunkenness,	4	-	4	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-	4	-
Escaped prisoner,	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Forgery,	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Fornication,	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	-	3	-	3	-
Gambling,	6	-	6	6	-	6	-	6	-	6	-	6	-
Larceny,	89	1	90	89	1	90	26	87	3	89	-	89	1
Larceny in a building,	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-
Lord's Day, violation of,	32	-	32	32	-	32	8	32	-	32	-	32	-
Malicious mischief,	43	-	43	43	-	43	12	43	-	43	-	43	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non- resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Au- thorities.
Delinquent children:— <i>Concluded.</i>													
Pharmacy law, violation of,	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Runaway from home,	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	1	3	—	—	4
Stubbornness,	27	11	38	27	11	38	24	4	38	—	37	—	1
Trespass,	9	—	9	9	—	9	8	1	9	—	9	—	—
Unlawfully taking and using a bicycle,	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—
Unlawfully taking and using a boat,	3	—	3	3	—	3	3	—	3	—	3	—	—
Vagrancy,	1	—	1	1	—	1	1	—	—	1	1	—	—
Walking on railroad track,	4	—	4	4	—	4	2	2	4	—	4	—	—
Delivering intoxicating liquors to a prisoner,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Desertion from United States army,	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	3	—	—	—	3
Desertion from United States navy,	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	—	2
Disorderly house, keeping a,	4	5	9	—	—	—	1	8	9	—	9	—	—
Disturbing the peace,	207	54	261	—	—	—	65	196	252	9	261	—	—
Disturbing public worship,	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	2	—	—
Drunkenness,	3,167	266	3,433	—	—	—	1,136	2,297	2,935	498	1,249	2,184	—

Escaped prisoner,	4	4	8	-	5	3	4	4	1	-	7
Evading car fare,	5	-	5	-	2	3	5	-	5	-	-
Family, neglect to support,	80	-	80	-	30	50	76	4	79	-	1
Fish and game law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Food law, violation of,	31	8	39	-	9	30	36	3	39	-	-
Forgery,	8	-	8	-	5	3	6	2	5	-	3
Fornication,	26	23	49	-	27	22	39	10	49	-	-
Fugitive from justice,	1	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Gambling,	10	-	10	-	2	8	10	-	10	-	-
Idle and disorderly person,	2	3	5	-	2	3	4	1	5	-	-
Indecent exposure of person,	5	-	5	-	2	3	5	-	5	-	-
Infanticide,	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Insane,	5	-	5	-	1	4	4	1	-	-	5
Labor laws, violation of,	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Larceny,	148	13	161	-	77	84	121	40	145	-	16
Larceny, attempted,	3	-	3	-	1	2	1	2	3	-	-
Larceny from the person,	7	1	8	-	6	2	4	4	7	-	1
Larceny in a building,	3	-	3	-	1	2	3	-	3	-	-
Lewd and lascivious behavior,	22	15	37	-	13	24	32	5	37	-	-
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	7	7	14	-	5	9	14	-	14	-	-
Lewd and unnatural act,	2	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-
Liquor law, violation of,	54	3	57	-	25	32	49	8	57	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.			
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Nativity.		Residence.		Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
							Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.			
Lord's Day, violation of,	133	1	134	-	-	-	72	62	131	3	134	-	-
Lottery, promoting a,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Malicious mischief,	18	-	18	-	-	-	9	9	17	1	18	-	-
Manslaughter,	3	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	2	1	3	-	-
Minor, employing a, unlawfully,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Murder,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Murder, attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Neglected children,	14	9	23	14	9	23	21	2	23	-	23	-	-
Obstructing an officer,	4	-	4	-	-	-	2	2	4	-	4	-	-
Passing a worthless check,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Pedlers' law, violation of,	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	3	1	4	-	-
Rape,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Rape, attempted,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Robbery, attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Runaway girl,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1
Selling adulterated drugs,	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	-	-

Inspectors' Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department:—

Number of cases investigated,	638
Number of persons arrested,	130
Number of days in second district court,	155
Value of lost property restored,	\$198 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	5,188 50

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	37
Number of witnesses interviewed,	261
Number of days in court,	6

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows:—

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Arabia,	1	—	1	Italy,	52	6	58
Asia,	1	—	1	Manitoba,	2	—	2
Assyria,	2	—	2	Norway,	9	—	9
Australia,	1	—	1	Poland,	243	13	256
Austria,	84	7	91	Portugal,	328	6	334
Belgium,	1	—	1	Russia,	91	11	102
British Provinces,	20	2	22	Sandwich Islands,	1	—	1
Canada,	874	87	961	Scotland,	71	2	73
China,	2	—	2	Siberia,	1	—	1
Denmark,	1	—	1	Spain,	3	—	3
East Indies,	2	—	2	Sweden,	18	2	20
England,	681	85	766	Syria,	35	—	35
Finland,	7	—	7	Turkey,	4	1	5
France,	8	—	8	United States,	1,984	173	2,157
Germany,	23	1	24	Wales,	22	9	31
Greece,	5	—	5				
Ireland,	493	80	573	Totals,	5,070	485	5,555

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows:—

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	650	53	703
20 and under 25,	490	39	529
25 and under 30,	557	52	609
30 and under 35,	595	64	659
35 and under 40,	695	104	799
40 and under 45,	641	72	713
45 and under 50,	511	34	545
50 and under 55,	431	32	463
55 and under 60,	205	15	220
Over 60,	295	20	315
Totals,	5,070	485	5,555

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	208
Buildings found open,	343
Cases investigated,	2,221
Defective sidewalks reported,	422
Defective streets reported,	209
Defective water pipes reported,	28
Disturbances suppressed,	169
Fire alarms given,	112
Fires extinguished without alarm,	98
Fires, men on duty at,	766
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	53 $\frac{1}{4}$
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	22
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	9
Lost children restored to parents,	484
Nuisances reported to board of health,	20
Search warrants served,	26
Stray teams cared for,	81
Street obstructions removed,	457

Police Signal System.

Ninety-one signal boxes are in use. There were 30,314 telephone messages and 457,405 on-duty calls sent in during the year. Three horses and two wagons are used in the ser-

vice. The wagons made 2,103 runs, covered 3,836 miles and conveyed 3,390 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of maintaining the police signal system was \$3,919.63. The expenditures were as follows: —

Box repairs,	\$17 50
Cable work,	183 57
Express, freight and teaming,	23 33
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	420 35
Labor,	2,071 50
Line construction,	38 37
Office supplies,	1 10
Patrol service: —	
Food, shoeing, veterinarian and medicine,	\$490 01
Wagon and harness repairs,	158 20
Clipping horses,	8 50
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	23 50
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	680 21
Private telephones,	5 67
Register paper,	162 51
Shop rent and heat,	169 26
Shop tools and supplies,	19 63
Station apparatus,	126 63
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Total,	\$3,919 63

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first five classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 105. Two special club, 48 druggists' (sixth class) and 2 seventh-class licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$192,250. Of this amount, 25 per cent., \$48,062.50, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$144,187.50, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 423 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day,

was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for licenses under said chapter was fixed at \$5, and the amount received was \$665, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1910:—

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors:—					
First class, innholder, and fourth class, retailer, fee, \$1,800.	6	—	—	—	—
First class, victualer, and fourth class, retailer, fee, \$1,600.	79	—	4	—	—
First class, victualer, and fourth class, wholesaler, fee, \$3,000.	13	—	3	—	1
Fourth class, wholesaler, fee, \$1,500, . . .	4	—	—	—	—
Fifth class, brewer, fee, \$3,000, . . .	3	—	—	—	—
Sixth class, druggist, fee, \$1, . . .	48	1	1	4	—
Seventh class, fee, \$1, . . .	2	—	—	—	—
Special club, fee, \$500, . . .	2	—	—	—	—
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, \$5.	133	19	10	52	—
Innholders, . . .	14	4	—	4	—
Common victualers, . . .	184	42	8	77	—
Lodging houses, . . .	7	—	—	4	—

FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$170,730.56 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows:—

Automobile hire,	\$83 25
Beds and bedding,	116 80
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectant,	54 25
Express, freight and teaming,	8 56
First aid to the injured lectures,	253 70
Fuel,	790 32
Furniture and repairs,	85 34
Janitors' supplies,	135 06
Laundry work,	149 06

Law books,	\$13 75
Light,	1,356 49
Military drill,	464 15
Mounted police,	1,229 55
Newspapers,	54 20
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	54 73
Officers' expenses (railway fares, food, etc.),	259 93
Prisoners (food, photographs, transportation, etc.),	993 87
Repairs to station houses,	715 00
Salaries,	157,782 46
Signal system,	3,919 63
Stationery, record books and printing,	869 30
Telephones,	411 28
Toilet paper,	34 50
Toilet soap,	23 40
Typewriter,	77 00
Uniforms and equipments,	776 98
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Total,	\$170,730 56

Respectfully submitted,

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Board of Police.

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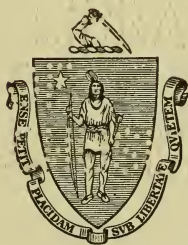
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE,
FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 1, 1911.

To His Excellency EUGENE N. FOSS, *Governor*.

The Board of Police for the city of Fall River, in compliance with the provisions of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1894, respectfully submits the following report of the work of the police department for the year ending Nov. 30, 1911:—

THE DEPARTMENT.

Officers.

The police department, as at present constituted, is composed of:—

City marshal,	1
Assistant city marshal,	1
Captains,	4
Inspectors,	4
Chief liquor inspector,	1
Lieutenants,	7
Clerk of city marshal,	1
Sergeants,	2
Patrolmen,	109 ¹
Wagon drivers,	2
Wagon officers,	2
Reserve officers,	11
Stewards,	9
Matrons,	2
Total,	156

¹ Four mounted and 8 detailed on special duty at headquarters.

Distribution of Police Force, Nov. 30, 1911.

RANK.	Head- quarters.	DIVISIONS.				Totals.
		1.	2.	3.	4.	
City marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assistant city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Captains,	-	1	1	1	1	4
Inspectors,	4	-	-	-	-	4
Chief liquor inspector,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Lieutenants,	-	3	1	2	1	7
Clerk of city marshal,	1	-	-	-	-	1
Sergeants,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Patrolmen,	8 ¹	54	15 ²	14 ²	18 ³	109
Wagon drivers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Wagon officers,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Reserve officers,	-	7	2	1	1	11
Stewards,	-	3	2	2	2	9
Matrons,	-	2	-	-	-	2
Totals,	16	76	21	20	23	156

¹ Detailed on special duty at headquarters.² One mounted.³ Two mounted.*Vacancy.*

The resignation of Patrolman Obadiah Knott was accepted Jan. 20, 1911. He was appointed on the force July 26, 1890.

Commendation.

Sept. 25, 1911, Patrolman Hugh E. Kenney was commended for diligence and shrewdness in locating and arresting George Brown for robbery.

Appointments.

One patrolman has been appointed to the regular force as follows:—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Length of Service on the Reserve Force.
James J. Harrington,	Feb. 3, 1911,	12 months, 4 days.

One reserve officer has been appointed as follows:—

NAME.	Date of Appointment.	Age.	Birthplace.	Previous Occupation.
William F. Wilcox, . . .	Feb. 11, 1911	39	Fall River, Mass., . . .	Weigher.

Complaints.

There have been complaints against officers as follows:—

No.	RANK.	Nature of Complaints.	Disposition.
1	Inspector, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Deemed frivolous and dismissed without a hearing.
1	Patrolman, .	Conduct unbecoming an officer.	Not sustained.
1	Captain, .	Neglect of duty, . . .	Reprimanded.
1	Steward, .	Neglect of duty, . . .	Reprimanded.
1	Patrolman, .	Neglect of duty, . . .	Reprimanded and suspended from duty without pay for five days.
1	Steward, .	Neglect of duty, . . .	Reprimanded and suspended from duty without pay for five days.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrests.

The number of persons arrested during the year ending Nov. 30, 1911, was 4,065, against 5,555 the preceding year, — a decrease of 1,490, or 26.82 per cent.

The following table is a comparative statement of the arrests for this year with those of the preceding year, and the average arrests for the ten years from 1901 to 1910, inclusive:—

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	1910.	1911.	Average for Ten Years. 1901-10.
Offences against the person,	356	357	386
Offences against property, committed with violence, .	62	79	84
Offences against property, committed without violence, .	179	308	278
Malicious offences against property,	18	29	36
Forgery and offences against the currency,	9	8	4
Offences against the license laws,	75	40	53
Offences against chastity, morality, etc.,	182	214	189
Offences not included in the foregoing,	4,674	3,030	3,422
Totals,	5,555	4,065	4,452

The number of males was 3,534; of females, 531; of foreigners, 2,388; of nonresidents, 498. Fifty-nine were delivered to other authorities; 1,248 were released as first offenders, within twelve months, for drunkenness; and 2,758 were held for trial.

The number of arrests for the year is a decrease of 387, or 8.69 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years. The number of arrests for the year is 3.46 per cent. of the population. The average for the ten preceding years was 3.98 per cent. of the average population for that time.

The number of males arrested during the year is a decrease of 1,536, or 30.30 per cent., from the number of males arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 315, or 8.18 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of females arrested during the year is an increase of 46, or 9.48 per cent., from the number of females arrested during the preceding year, and a decrease of 72, or 11.92 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

The number of nonresidents arrested during the year is 12.25 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of nonresidents arrested during the ten preceding years was 14.21 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The number of foreigners arrested during the year is 58.75 per cent. of the total arrests. The number of foreigners arrested during the ten preceding years was 60.39 per cent. of the total arrests for that time.

The amount of lost property reported during the year was \$20,841.40. The amount of lost property restored was \$17,174.80, or 82.41 per cent. of the amount reported.

The amount of stolen property reported during the year was \$22,808.22. The amount of stolen property recovered was \$17,940.74, or 78.70 per cent. of the amount reported.

The following table is a comparative statement of police work for ten years, from 1902 to 1911, inclusive:—

YEAR.	Popula- tion.	Number of Arrests.	Percent- age of Arrests.	Value of Lost Property restored.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.
1902,	108,728	4,973	4.57	\$10,469 93	\$10,863 58
1903,	115,602	4,697	4.13	10,475 05	13,084 72
1904,	113,645	3,625	3.18	9,065 86	9,152 36
1905,	105,762	3,978	3.76	12,938 69	11,678 50
1906,	107,911	4,291	3.97	15,763 52	14,341 00
1907,	112,574	4,421	3.93	21,827 47	12,071 96
1908,	114,242	4,484	3.93	21,852 37	9,281 73
1909,	115,097	4,184	3.63	16,473 36	5,427 84
1910,	119,295	5,555	4.66	19,759 94	7,741 47
1911,	117,423	4,065	3.46	17,174 80	17,940 74
Average,	112,826	4,427	3.92	\$15,580 10	\$11,158 39

Drunkenness.

There were 2,021 persons arrested for drunkenness, against 3,433 for the preceding year, — a decrease of 1,412, or 41.13 per cent. Three hundred and twenty-three were nonresidents, and 1,296 were of foreign birth. The number of arrests for drunkenness during the year is 1.72 per cent. of the population. The percentage for the ten preceding years was 2.17. The number of arrests for drunkenness this year is a decrease of 411, or 16.90 per cent., from the average for the ten preceding years.

Juveniles.

The number of juvenile offenders (those under seventeen years of age) was 349, against 418 the preceding year, — a decrease of 69, or 16.51 per cent. Fifty-seven, or 16.33 per cent., were of foreign birth; 507, or 72.64 per cent., of the parents were of foreign birth. The number of juvenile offenders for the year is a decrease of 5 from the average for the ten preceding years.

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Abandoning a child,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Adultery,	10	7	17	-	-	-	9	8	13	4	17	-	-
Arson attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Assault and battery,	274	10	284	-	-	-	81	203	278	6	283	-	1
Assault, indecent,	19	-	19	-	-	-	11	8	18	1	19	-	-
Assault on officer,	15	1	16	-	-	-	3	13	14	2	18	-	-
Assault with weapon,	17	2	19	-	-	-	2	17	16	3	18	-	1
Automobile law, violation of,	18	-	18	-	-	-	15	3	18	-	13	-	5
Bastardy,	23	-	23	-	-	-	11	12	19	4	23	-	-
Boarding house keeper, defrauding a,	5	-	5	-	-	-	3	2	5	-	5	-	-
Board of health rules, violation of,	8	-	8	-	-	-	1	7	5	2	8	-	-
Breaking and entering attempted,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Breaking and entering, and attempted larceny,	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
Breaking, entering and larceny,	75	1	76	-	-	-	60	16	63	13	71	-	5
Carrying a loaded revolver without a license,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
City ordinances, violation of,	42	-	42	-	-	-	23	19	38	4	42	-	-
Common night walker,	-	8	8	-	-	-	5	3	4	4	8	-	-

Common nuisance, keeping a,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	8	-	-	-	-	8	-
Concealing birth of a child,	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Concealing leased property,	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
Conspiracy,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	-
Contempt of court,	.	.	.	.	.	.	56	8	64	9	1	10	24	40	64
Cruelty to animals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	-	9	-	-	-	2	7	9
Dangerous weapon, armed with a,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Delinquent children:—															
Assault and battery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	1	8	7	1	8	6	2	8
Assault, indecent,	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5
Assault with a weapon,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Breaking, entering and larceny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	-	41	41	-	41	30	11	41
City ordinances, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	-	40	40	-	40	38	2	40
Concealed weapon, carrying a,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Disturbance of the peace,	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	-	8	8	-	8	8	-	8
Forgery,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Fornication,	.	.	.	.	.	.	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1
Gaming,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	-	4	4	-	4	3	1	4
Larceny,	.	.	.	.	.	.	98	-	98	98	-	98	84	14	98
Lord's Day, violation of,	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	-	3	3	-	3	2	1	3
Malicious mischief,	.	.	.	.	.	.	24	1	25	24	1	25	21	4	25
Runaway boys,	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences — Continued.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.		JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.				
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.	
Delinquent children: — <i>Concluded.</i>														
Stubbornness,	23	13	36	23	13	36	26	10	35	1	34	—	2	
Trespass,	13	—	13	13	—	13	10	3	13	—	13	—	—	
Unlawfully taking and using a boat,	2	—	2	2	—	2	2	—	2	—	2	—	—	
Unlawfully taking and using a horse,	8	—	8	8	—	8	6	2	8	—	8	—	—	
Vagrancy,	4	—	4	4	—	4	4	—	3	1	4	—	—	
Violation of probation,	3	—	3	3	—	3	2	1	3	—	1	—	2	
Desertion from United States army,	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	
Desertion from United States navy,	4	—	4	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	—	—	4	
Disorderly house, keeping a,	4	8	12	—	—	—	5	7	12	—	12	—	—	
Disturbing the peace,	250	47	297	—	—	—	83	214	278	19	297	—	—	
Disturbing public worship,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	
Drunkenness,	1,715	306	2,021	—	—	—	725	1,296	1,698	323	773	1,248	—	
Escaped prisoners,	7	1	8	2	—	2	7	1	7	1	1	—	7	
Evading car fare,	2	—	2	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—	
False pretences,	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	1	2	3	—	—	
Family, neglect to support,	111	—	111	—	—	—	45	66	103	8	108	—	3	

	5	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	2	5	—	5	—	—
Food law, violation of,														
Forgery,	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	5	3	8	—	8	—	—
Fornication,	35	39	74	—	—	—	—	40	34	59	15	74	—	—
Gaming,	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	4	4	8	—	8	—	—
Gaming house, keeping a,	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	2	—	2	—	—
Gaming implements, present when found,	14	—	14	—	—	—	—	1	13	14	—	14	—	—
Homicide,	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—	—
Hotel keeper, defrauding a,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	1
Idle and disorderly persons,	2	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	3	3	—	3	—	—
Indecent exposure of person,	6	1	7	—	—	—	—	4	3	7	—	7	—	—
Insane,	4	2	6	—	—	—	—	1	5	6	—	1	—	5
Interfering with an officer,	2	2	4	—	—	—	—	1	3	4	—	4	—	—
Labor laws, violation of,	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
Larceny, attempted,	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	—
Larceny,	167	13	180	—	—	—	—	85	95	145	35	168	—	12
Larceny from the person,	4	—	4	—	—	—	—	3	1	4	—	4	—	—
Larceny in a building,	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	—	—
Lewdness,	29	21	50	—	—	—	—	20	30	46	4	50	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation,	5	5	10	—	—	—	—	1	9	9	1	10	—	—
Liquor laws, violation of,	26	1	27	—	—	—	—	4	23	27	—	27	—	—
Loan law, violation of,	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	—	3	—	—
Lord's Day, violation of,	78	—	78	—	—	—	—	22	56	78	—	78	—	—

Number of Arrests and Nature of Offences—Concluded.

NATURE OF OFFENCES.	SEX.			JUVENILES.			NATIVITY.		RESIDENCE.		DISPOSITION.		
	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Males.	Females.	Totals.	Native.	Foreign.	Resident.	Non-resident.	Held for Trial.	Released.	Delivered to Other Authorities.
Malicious mischief,	28	-	28	-	-	-	12	16	26	2	28	-	-
Manslaughter,	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Minor children, neglecting to support,	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Motor boat law, violation of,	6	-	6	-	-	-	3	3	4	2	6	-	-
Murder,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Neglected children,	22	11	33	22	11	33	32	1	33	-	33	-	-
Peddlers' law, violation of,	5	-	5	-	-	-	-	5	2	3	5	-	-
Physicians' registry law, violation of,	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	-
Rape,	6	-	6	-	-	-	5	1	5	1	6	-	-
Rape, attempted,	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	3	4	-	4	-	-
Robbery,	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
Steam boiler law, violation of,	10	-	10	-	-	-	5	5	10	-	10	-	-
Stolen property, receiving,	5	3	8	-	-	-	2	6	8	-	7	-	1
Stubbornness,	11	8	19	-	-	-	15	4	19	-	19	-	-
Threatening,	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	4	-	-
Tobacco law, violation of,	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-

Trade mark law, violation of,	.	.	.	.
Tramp,	.	.	.	.
Trespass,	.	.	.	.
Unlawfully taking and using a horse,	.	.	.	.
Unlicensed dog, keeping an,	.	.	.	.
Unnatural act,	.	.	.	.
Weights and measures law, violation of,	.	.	.	.
Vagrancy,	.	.	.	.
Totals,	.	.	.	.

Nativities.

The nativities of the prisoners were as follows:—

NATIVITIES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Austria,	183	13	196
Belgium,	4	-	4
British Provinces, ¹	12	1	13
Canada,	611	79	690
China,	8	-	8
Denmark,	1	-	1
Egypt,	1	-	1
England,	368	98	466
Finland,	5	-	5
France,	2	-	2
Germany,	10	3	13
Greece,	13	-	13
Holland,	1	-	1
Ireland,	305	105	410
Italy,	55	2	57
Macedonia,	1	-	1
Norway,	6	-	6
Poland,	103	8	111
Portugal, ²	210	12	222
Russia,	63	4	67
Scotland,	22	5	27
Spain,	1	-	1
Sweden,	7	1	8
Switzerland,	1	-	1
Syria,	35	-	35
Turkey,	11	-	11
United States,	1,481	196	1,677
Wales,	14	4	18
Totals,	3,534	531	4,065

¹ Includes New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

² Includes Western Islands.

Ages.

The ages of the prisoners were as follows:—

AGES.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Under 20,	502	48	550
20 and under 25,	451	54	505
25 and under 30,	452	51	503
30 and under 35,	407	66	473
35 and under 40,	432	92	524
40 and under 45,	376	75	451
45 and under 50,	317	48	365
50 and under 55,	290	50	340
55 and under 60,	134	21	155
Over 60,	173	26	199
Totals,	3,534	531	4,065

Inspectors' Department.

The following detailed statistics of this branch of the service are included in the general statement of the work of the department:—

Number of cases investigated,	781
Number of persons arrested,	171
Number of days in second district court,	168
Value of lost property restored,	\$312 00
Value of stolen property recovered,	19,332 60

Inspector of Claims.

The work of the officer detailed to assist the law department in investigating claims against the city was as follows:—

Number of cases investigated,	51
Number of witnesses interviewed,	241
Number of days in court,	4

Miscellaneous Work.

Accidents reported,	259
Buildings found open,	255
Cases investigated,	3,526

Defective sidewalks reported,	497
Defective streets reported,	132
Defective water pipes reported,	10
Disturbances suppressed,	62
Fire alarms given,	106
Fires extinguished without alarm,	158
Fires, men on duty at,	841
Gallons of malt liquor seized,	1½
Gallons of spirituous liquor seized,	3
Intoxicated persons assisted home,	4
Lost children restored to parents,	430
Nuisances reported to board of health,	14
Search warrants served,	9
Stray teams cared for,	41
Street obstructions removed,	218

Card System.

The efficiency of a police department cannot be satisfactorily determined from the record of arrests, because few arrests may indicate either that few crimes are committed or that only a few of the persons who commit crimes are caught. The only real test of the effectiveness of a police force is to take the number of crimes reported and see in what proportion of cases satisfactory results were secured.

This department has in use a novel system of tabulating and following up complaints and crimes which is proving valuable. Its object is to show the efficiency of the force, to enable headquarters and divisional commanders to follow up the work of the men, and to prevent cases from being pigeonholed and forgotten.

Whenever a complaint is made at any station house, or any police officer reports a crime, the facts are entered on a suitable printed card. This is duplicated, and the duplicate is sent forward to headquarters. Whatever is done on the matter by the division is entered on the card retained there and is copied from time to time on the duplicate at headquarters. If the case is one for the investigation division a duplicate is sent there. This system — which is in part an adaptation to American conditions of English and Continental practice examined by Commissioner Morton, and in part is new — enables head-

quarters to keep run of all the work of the department and of the various officers to whom cases are assigned. The cards at headquarters show all open matters, how long each has been open, who has been working on it, what has been accomplished, etc. The file as a whole shows every crime which has been reported, what was done, and what results were obtained in each case.

Police Surgeon.

Dr. Virgil Merritt was, on May 1, 1911, appointed police surgeon. His duties include a nightly inspection of the lockup and of all prisoners who are suffering from alcoholism or any acute illness.

Finger-print System.

The Bertillon system was never adopted by this department. After a thorough investigation it was decided to adopt and install the finger-print system of identification. This has been done during the year. Inspector Bassett has charge of this work and of the photographing of prisoners. It is intended to instruct the patrolmen as to the value of finger prints as evidence and how to find and secure them.

Patrol Wagon.

A Knox automobile patrol wagon was purchased, and put into use Jan. 2, 1911, displacing three horses. It gives better service than the horses. The expense, including depreciation, is somewhat greater.

Standing Route Orders and Other Minor Matters.

During the year standing route orders, covering in detail the points requiring special attention on each route, have been prepared, printed and put in force. Traffic regulations were also enacted by the city council after conference with this department. The public has come to understand them and improved conditions in the center of the city have resulted. The first public inspection and drill of the force took place on Jan. 4, 1911, and was highly creditable to the officers and men.

General Efficiency.

It has been the policy of this department to endeavor to prevent crime, quite as much as to catch criminals after a crime has been committed. As a preventive of crime an effective street patrol is of the greatest value. As indicated in former reports much attention has been given to the development of this branch of the service. Its high standard has been fully maintained.

The efficiency of the investigating, or plain-clothes division, of any department is well tested by the percentage which the amount of stolen property recovered bears to the amount of stolen property reported. During the past year 78.7 per cent. of all property reported stolen has been recovered; 82.41 per cent. of all property reported lost has also been recovered. During the week of the Cotton Centennial Celebration, and especially on the day of the President's visit, the city was crowded with people. Not a single complaint about pickpockets was made to this department during that time. The unusual orderliness and moral cleanness of Fall River, which have been often spoken of and are well known, are, we believe, due in no small measure to the fidelity, alertness and efficiency of the officers and men of this department.

The department is indebted to the police departments of Boston, Providence, New Bedford and Taunton for valuable assistance during the Cotton Centennial Celebration.

Police Signal System.

Ninety-two signal boxes are in use. There were 32,743 telephone messages and 495,239 on-duty calls sent in during the year. An automobile patrol wagon is used in the service. The wagon made 2,455 runs, covered 4,141.2 miles, and conveyed 2,255 prisoners to the station houses.

The cost of improving and maintaining the police signal system was \$8,998.94. The expenditures were as follows:—

Box repairs,	\$14 75
Express, freight and teaming,	135 40
Horse, wagon and harness, care of,	390 87
Labor,	2,173 10
Line construction,	900 79
New boxes,	43
Office supplies,	3 75
Patrol service: —	
Advertising patrol property for sale,	\$18 07
Automobile patrol wagon,	3,667 00
Automobile accessories,	38 64
Automobile repairs,	44 70
Food and shoeing,	34 93
Gasoline,	82 65
Insurance,	40 00
Miscellaneous barn supplies,	80 01
Oil,	22 00
Storage and use of old wagon,	123 75
Tires and repairs,	320 33
Tools,	36 55
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	4,508 63
Red lights,	211 21
Register paper,	141 33
Shop expenses,	211 57
Station apparatus,	84 30
Underground construction,	222 81
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Total,	\$8,998 94

Licenses.

The law regulating the number of places which may be licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquors in all cities and towns, except Boston, which vote to grant licenses of the first 5 classes, provides that the number of places licensed shall not exceed one for each 1,000 of the population, as ascertained by the last preceding national or State census. The number of places licensed was 119. Two special club, 42 druggists' (sixth class) and 3 seventh-class licenses were also issued.

The total amount paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses was \$191,901.13, \$6,056.13 of which was refunded, leaving a balance of \$185,845. Of this amount, 25 per cent.,

\$46,461.25, is paid to the treasury of the Commonwealth, and the balance, \$139,383.75, is revenue for the city.

Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1909, relative to the sale of ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, was accepted by the city council July 26, 1909. The fee for the year for licenses under said chapter was fixed at \$5, and the amount received was \$782, which is revenue for the city.

Under the provisions of chapter 383 of the Acts of 1910, the fee for licenses as innholders and common victuallers for the year was fixed at \$5. The amount received for said licenses was \$1,245, which is revenue for the city.

The following table exhibits the number of licenses of all kinds issued, etc., during the year ending Nov. 30, 1911: —

	Licenses issued.	Licenses revoked.	Licenses transferred.	License Applications rejected.	Transfer Applications rejected.
Intoxicating liquors: —					
First class, innholder, fee, \$1,800, . . .	6	—	—	—	—
First class, victualler, fee, \$1,500, . . .	87	3	15	—	3
Fourth class, wholesaler, fee, \$1,500, . . .	30	2	8	—	1
Fifth class, brewer, fee, \$3,000, . . .	3	—	—	—	—
Sixth class, druggist, fee \$1, . . .	42	3	1	4	—
Seventh class, fee, \$1, . . .	4	2	—	—	—
Special club, fee, \$500, . . .	2	—	—	—	—
Ice cream, confectionery, soda water and fruit on the Lord's Day, fee, \$5.	173	28	11	10	2
Innholders, fee, \$5, . . .	10	2	1	3	—
Common victuallers, fee, \$5, . . .	173	44	10	28	1
Lodging houses, . . .	34	1	—	9	—

Liquor Business.

This Board was fortunate in being composed on its establishment of men of much ability. They have never, we believe, received proper credit for the grasp and foresight which they showed in dealing with the liquor question. They very soon saw that the regulations in the general laws were not sufficient

for a cosmopolitan city like Fall River, and adopted the plan of requiring dealers who desired renewals of their licenses to conform to certain extra-statutory regulations in the conduct of their places. This policy was at first bitterly assailed, but its benefits have been so obvious that it has since been adopted to a greater or less extent in most cities of the Commonwealth.

A copy of such regulations as to the first and fourth class licenses at present in force is appended. Of these, it may be stated that number 1 has been in force upwards of seventeen years; number 2, sixteen years; number 3, ten and six years; and parts of number 4, fifteen and sixteen years. This Board regards licenses as strictly personal to the licensees. Sales of them are not recognized by the Board, nor the right of the licensee's administrator or trustee in bankruptcy to nominate a successor. The soundness of this position which, at the time it was taken, was quite at variance with the generally accepted view, is becoming widely recognized. England, which for years has taken an opposite course, licensing places rather than persons, is swinging towards the position above indicated; and the best American practice tends in the same direction. Under any system, the brewers and wholesalers exercise great influence over the liquor business. Licensing places instead of persons, and allowing property rights in licenses, increase this power tremendously. The unsatisfactory experience of England where the brewers came to dominate the whole business by controlling the desirable locations is well known. When as with us the license, owing to the restriction in numbers, has a monopoly value, and many persons who wish licenses cannot get them, it seems unfair to others to continue the monopoly in favor of a licensee's estate.

CITY OF FALL RIVER,

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF POLICE, April 26, 1911.

REGULATIONS FOR FIRST AND FOURTH CLASS LICENSES.

Licensees are requested to observe the following regulations. Failure to do so will be considered sufficient reason for not renewing the license.

The police will attend to the observance of these regulations and will report all cases of violation thereof.

1. Licensees and their employees are not to enter their licensed premises on Sundays or holidays to do cleaning, repairing or any other work,

except such as may be previously authorized by the Board of Police or the city marshal.

2. Licensees are not to allow instrumental music to be played on the licensed premises, nor games of cards, checkers, dominos or dice.

3. Licensees are not to sell liquor in pails, to women, either directly or indirectly; nor to allow women in saloons. This does not prohibit women from purchasing (except in pails) liquors not to be drunk on the premises in places covered by fourth-class licenses. Selling liquor in pails to women either directly or indirectly is forbidden.

4. No teams are to be used for the transportation of liquors, except those owned by the licensees and marked with their names, and bearing numbers issued by the Board of Police, unless previously authorized to do so. No liquor is to be delivered after 6 o'clock P.M., except on Saturdays and on the days before holidays, when deliveries may be made until 9 o'clock P.M.

The names and addresses of all drivers and helpers employed on teams, together with such changes as may be made from time to time, shall be filed with the Board of Police.

Each package of liquor on a delivery team shall be plainly marked with the name and address of the person to whom it is to be delivered.

Duplicate order books shall be kept, showing all liquors to be delivered by teams; one book to be kept on the licensed premises and the other in the possession of the teamster. Said books are to be open to inspection of any member of the police department.

No liquor shall be carried on a wagon engaged in delivery work, except it be shown on the order book and marked on the package as above specified.

5. All barrels, kegs and cases are to be plainly and permanently marked with the name of the dealer by whom they are sold.

For the Board of Police,

JOHN R. ROSTRON,
Clerk.

The undersigned in consideration of and as part of the grant of a license of the first fourth class to _____, hereby accept and agree to abide by the foregoing regulations, and agree that for any breach thereof the license may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Police.

• FINANCIAL.

Requisitions were made on the city council for the sum of \$187,050.36 to meet the running expenses of the department, including the police signal system. The expenditures were as follows:—

Automobile hire,	\$75 00
Beds and bedding,	127 30
Clock repairs,	1 00
Directories,	18 00
Disinfectant,	28 25
Express, freight and teaming,	17 38
Fuel,	1,174 63
Furniture and repairs,	94 39
Identification bureau,	346 42
Janitors' supplies,	140 08
Laundry work,	152 25
Law books,	4 50
Light,	1,570 90
Military drill,	747 81
Mounted police,	846 65
Newspapers,	59 80
Office expenses (postage, telegrams, etc.),	59 83
Officers' expenses (railway fares, food, etc.),	662 13
Prisoners (transportation, food, etc.),	828 00
Repairs to station houses,	2,145 19
Salaries,	167,229 38
Signal system,	8,998 94
Stationery, record books and printing,	795 71
Telephones,	462 00
Toilet paper,	34 50
Toilet soap,	26 90
Towelling,	28 44
Uniforms and equipments,	374 98
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Total,	\$187,050 36

Respectfully submitted,

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FREDERICK W. LAWSON,
Board of Police.

